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ROLL OF HONOUR.

ADAMS—January 30, 1917, in a Nursing Home in Edinburgh, Captain FERGUS EUSTACE ADAMS, Lancers, fifth son of the late Henry and Mrs. Adams, of Cannon Hill, Bray, Berks, aged 38 years. Cremation at Glasgow.

BERTHON—January 25, 1917, killed in action, LEONARD TINNE BERTHON, Captain Royal Warwickshire Regiment, dearly-loved husband of Anne Ethel Berthon, and youngest son of the late Captain C. H. Berthon, late Indian Navy, aged 41.

BIRTHS.

ALBERY—On Sunday, January 28, 1917, at 32 St. John's Wood Park, London, to Mr. and Mrs. BRONSON ALBERY, a son.

BRIGGS—January 27, 1917, at Glenavy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. LONSDALE BRIGGS, a son.

COLTER—January 25, 1917, at Denmark House Nursing Home, the wife of DAVID JAMES COLTER, of a daughter.

COOKE—January 31, 1917, at Glengollan, Fahan, Co. Donegal, the wife of His Honour Judge COOKE, K.C., of a son.

McASEY—January 27, 1917, at 87 Kenilworth square, the wife of J. J. McASEY, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CROKER AND PRATT—January 22, 1917, at Priory, Christchurch, Hants, by Rev. S. N. Lockett-Ford, B.A., W. P. CROKER, M.B., R.A.M.C., fourth son of E. J. O'Brien Croker, Esq., and Mrs. Croker, The Oriel, Portarlington, and JENNIE STEWART, only daughter of Y. Pratt, Esq., and Mrs. PRATT, 19 Morehampton road, Dublin.

JAMESON AND GIBBON—January 30, 1917, at Taney Parish Church, by the Rev. W. M. Gibbon, M.A., assisted by the Rev. E. Bateman, the Rev. WILLIAM LUXMOORE JAMESON, Chaplain to the Forces, fifth son of Robert W. Jameson, of Campfield House, Dundrum, County Dublin, to GEORGINA MARJORIE, eldest daughter of the Rev. W. MONK GIBBON, Rector of Taney Parish.

OVERY AND CLIBBORN—January 20, 1917, at St. Stephen's Church, London, S.W., by Rev. W. H. Mannery, ERNEST, son of the late H. J. OVERY, of Mascall's Court, Kent, to MURIEL, youngest daughter of the late CUTHBERT J. CLIBBORN, M.B., M.Ch., T.C.D., Medical Inspector Local Government Board.

SPEER AND PEPPER—January 29, 1917, at All Saints', Blackrock, by the Rev. H. B. Dobbs, M.A., JAMES HAMILTON, eldest son of HUGH SPEER, Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, to ADA, second youngest daughter of the late GEORGE PEPPER, Sandymount, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BARNES—January 30, 1917, at the Savoy Hotel, Bournemouth, Captain J. H. BARNES, J.P., Ballyglasheen, Kilsheelan, Clonmel. Funeral from Kilsheelan at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday), the 3rd.

BAYLY—January 31, 1917, at Killough Castle, Thurles, EDWARD CROSBIE BAYLY, aged 73 years. Funeral at Holycross Church at 12 noon.

BEEDEM—February 1, 1917, at a Private Hospital, JOHN A. BEEDEM, of 45 Rathdown road, and 14 Little Green street. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin to-morrow (Saturday) from St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner street, at 10 o'clock, after Requiem Mass, at 9.30. No flowers.

FARRELL—January 31, 1917, at her son-in-law's residence, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, MARY, widow of the late CHARLES FARRELL, Fairview Cottage, Lucan. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children and grandchildren. R.I.P. Funeral will leave the R.C. Church for New Cemetery, Esker, this day (Friday), 2nd February, at 2 o'clock p.m.

FAWCETT—February 1, 1917, at her residence, Rathcoffey House, Clara Hill, ANNA, wife of the late JOHN FAWCETT, aged 83 years. Funeral to Rosenallis to-morrow (Saturday), 2 o'clock.

JOHNSON—February 1, 1917, at 17 Alma road, Monkstown, Miss ANN JOHNSON, second daughter of the late Dr. Charles Johnson, in her 83rd year. Funeral private.

KANE—January 30, 1917, at his residence, 201 Ashley Gardens, London, S.W., Admiral Sir HENRY COEY KANE, K.C.B., second son of the late Sir Robert Kane, LL.D., of Fortlands, Killiney, aged 73. R.I.P. No flowers, by request.

MURRAY—January 31, 1917, at Monavert, Sandycove avenue, East, Sandycove, aged 80 years, MELINDA, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. MURRAY, and daughter of the late Echlin Molyneux, County Court Judge of Meath.

MURPHY—January 31, 1917, at her residence, MARIA, wife of the late TIMOTHY MURPHY, of 19 Temple road, Blackrock, Dublin, aged 85 years. Deeply regretted by her son and daughter. R.I.P. Funeral at 11 o'clock this (Friday) morning to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

NOLAN—January 31, 1917, at his residence, Market Square, Enniscorthy, JAMES J. NOLAN, Merchant, aged 65, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife, daughter, and relatives. Fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church. Interment in New Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday), after Requiem Office and High Mass in Cathedral, at 11 o'clock. R.I.P.

NOLAN—January 31, 1917, of 36 Munster street, Dublin, MARY JANE, relict of the late Captain NOLAN, Waterford. Interment in family burial ground. Funeral private. No flowers. R.I.P.

PURCELL—January 31, 1917, at Solent Villa, Kimmage road, Terenure, ROBERT MAXWELL, seventh son of the late WILLIAM PURCELL, Esq., H.M.C., Dublin, aged 83. Interment to-morrow (Saturday) morning at St. George's Cemetery, Whitworth road, Drumcondra, at 11. "At home with the Lord."

WEDDICK—February 1, 1917, at Laurel Hill, Blackrock, Dublin, ANNA WEDDICK. Funeral private. No flowers. R.I.P.

WHEATLEY—February 1, 1917, at 7 Darley street, Harold's Cross, MARIA, widow of the late ROBERT WHEATLEY. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children. Funeral Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

MONTH'S MIND.

McGLEW—The Month's Memory Office and Requiem Mass for the late EDWARD McGLEW, J.P., Mooretown, Gibbstown, Navan, will be held in the Parochial Church, Kilberry, on Wednesday, 7th February, at 10.30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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CONTRACTING Carters Wanted, work for some hours hauling native timber into Dublin.—R 1418, this office.

CLERK Wanted at once, male or female, to Grocery trade. State age, salary indoor, send references to J. T. Mathews, Portarlington.

CLERK (Lady), quick at figures, Wanted for WHOLESALE Trade; state experience and where previously employed.—R 1566, this office.

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DRAPERY—A clever SALESMAN Wanted, charge Manchester and Furnishing Drapery. Personal application or by letter, giving full experience and lowest salary (indoor or out), J. B. Anderson and Co., Ltd., 37 to 41 Market st., Omagh.

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GROCERIES and Provisions—Wanted, ASSISTANT, not over 40, capable of taking entire management of small select shop in large provincial town; preferably, but not essentially, Protestant; commencing salary £2 weekly, outdoor. Address "Z 3214, Assistant," this office.

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LADY Help or Lady Nurse, Protestant, Wanted immediately for young children.—Barrington, Florence terrace, Bray.

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MOTHER'S Help required, two girls, ... assist housework, and cooking; country.—R 1232, this office.

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Smart Boy or Girl Wanted, to train as Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper each night from 7.45 to 9.30; a young shop assistant may suit; moderate fee required.—R 1352, this office.

SAWMILL Foreman-manager Wanted; must be good organiser and used to conversion of home grown timber. Apply, with full particulars of experience, and copies of testimonials only, stating salary expected, to "Z 3203, Manager," this office.

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STAGE—An opening occurs in a very high class Dramatic Company, now touring the Irish Provinces, for young Gentlemen, to take the place of those joining the Colours; small salary to commence; experience not necessary, but education and refinement most essential; also for a young Lady Pianiste, used to dramatic music and good accompanist. Address, with photo (which will be returned), stating age, height, and full particulars, Mr. W. L. Dobell, Assembly Rooms, Fermoy.

SUPERIOR Mother's Help (R.C.) in professional man's family Wanted, for Kingstown; four young children; state salary and give reference.—R 1562, this office.

TAILORING—Wanted, good Cutter, able to cut all classes of gent.'s garments; state salary, religion, enclose copies references. Address "Z 3230, Cutter," this office.

TAILORING—First class Tailoring House, South of Dublin, requires respectable R.C. Youth to attend wareroom and learn cutting; fee required. Address "Z 3221, Youth," this office.

TYPEWRITING—Young LADY required for Copying Office; some experience.—R 1504, this office.

TYPIST—Wanted, Protestant young Lady, quick at figures, for General Office Work; salary 14/-; state age and references in confidence.—R 1490, this office.

THE BANK OF BENGAL, INDIA, has vacancies in its European Staff for two Officers, incapacitated by wounds or otherwise for further military service, aged between 21 and 26 years, who have had banking or commercial experience; terms generous. Applications to H. Gray, Esq., c/o Messrs. Coutts and Co., 440 Strand, London, W.C.

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WANTED, BOY or Man, experienced in working oil engine (Crossley's) for electric plant, country house; must drive horse and trap, make himself generally useful. Address "Z 3204, Boy," this office.

WANTED, Mother's Help in a quiet country place. Apply Mrs. W. T. Kingston, Skahanagh, Union Hall, Co. Cork.

WANTED, Lady Help (Protestant), quiet country place; three children, 4½, over 2, and infant; sewing, light housework; state salary expected, references; servant kept.—Mrs. Barton, Charlestown, Waterford.

WANTED, Ladies, smart and energetic, to Solicit Orders for the Singer Co., Kingstown. Apply 91 Upper George's st.

WANTED, a smart, capable LAD (one leaving school preferred), Wholesale City Office. Apply, with references as to character, to R 1402, this office.

WATCHMAKER—Experienced Man Wanted for the country; good wages and permanency. Address "Z 3244, Watchmaker," this office.

WANTED, Qualified Nurse for invalid in comfortable home at seaside, South Down; salary £40 per year, all found. Address "Z 3248, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, a young Lady as Shorthand TYPIST in large Wholesale House in the city; must have experience. Address, with copies of testimonials and state salary expected, to "Z 3232, Typist," this office.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR or Improver; personal application necessary. Apply Carroll and Co., Ladies' Outfitters, 14 Lower Baggot st.

WANTED for a Public Committee, a Trained Woman SECRETARY; only those having previous experience need apply. Address "Z 3269, Secretary," this office.

WANTED, Junior Assistant to Ladies' and Children's Outfitting; personal application.—Jones and Co., 14 South Richmond st.

WANTED, Nurse Attendant for invalid lady, a few hours daily, night and morning.—M., Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, capable Lady, I.C., with some nursing experience, as Attendant to gentleman during convalescence; willing to assist in house; companionable; under 35 years. Apply, with references, R O 736, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WINES and Spirits—Manager required for this department; thorough knowledge of the trade (off licence only) essential. Reply by letter, stating qualifications and previous experience, age, references, and salary required, to "C." Junior Army and Navy Stores, Ltd., D'Olier st., Dublin.

WANTED, Boy to Learn Art of Photography; no fee; small salary to start, progressive. Apply, letter, Lafayette, 32 Westmoreland st., Dublin.

WANTED, a Lady Bookkeeper, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting; state experience and salary required.—R 1535, this office.

WANTED, young Lady Help, R.C.; must assist all housework; servant kept; salary £18.—R 1517, this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, STOREMAN, with some knowledge of Ironmongery, Oils, etc.—R 1565, this office.

WANTED, young LADY for Office Work, ledger and furnishing accounts; typist and shorthand an advantage. Write, giving copies of references and salary expected, R 1584, this office.

WANTED, strong Boy, age about 16, one used to handcart, as MESSENGER. Apply, with full particulars, to rear of 42 Blessington st.

WANTED, Boy as Junior CLERK in City Seedsmen's Office. Apply, in own handwriting, stating age, salary expected, etc., to R 1561, this office.

WANTED, Trained Nurses (Medical and Surgical) ...

WANTED, Lady Gardener (Protestant), small place, near Dublin; live with family; state salary, full particulars.—R 1579, this office.

WANTED, Working Lady Gardener, for country place, with sister or friend to do Laundry, and work in garden in free time; state wages expected and experience. Address "Z 3335, Gardener," this office.

WHOLESALE Grocery—Wanted, smart MAN as Assistant to Manager; part time travelling; salary £120, progressive. Address "Z 3337, Assistant," this office.

YOUNG Lady Wanted, Shop Assistant, Grocery, etc.—Atkin's Agency, 67 Capel st.

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WANTED, Canvasser and Collector; good opening for right man, who can secure new business; state references and if disengaged.—R 1451, this office.

LEGAL.

OFFICE Boy—Smart Lad Wanted by Dublin Solicitor. State age, experience, reference, wages expected (small salary commence), R 1430, this office.

WANTED in Solicitor's Office, Junior Shorthand Writer (male); some experience necessary.—R 1317, this office.

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT and Improver Wanted; state particulars; Dublin City pharmacy.—R 1331, this office.

ASSISTANT Wanted, country. Apply, stating age, salary expected, and giving references, "Z 3220, Assistant," this office.

CHEMIST'S Assistant, presently disengaged, wishes to hear of suitable vacancy; good provincial town preferred.—R 1529, this office.

PHARMACISTS, Registered Druggists, Assistants (qualified and unqualified), and Apprentices, all urgently required for city and country appointments. Apply Victor E. Hanna, M.P.S.I., Irish Pharmaceutical Bureau, 70 Lower Mount st., Dublin.

WANTED, a smart Boy to Learn Mechanical Dentistry; no fee. Apply Boston Dental Association, 51 Grafton st.

WANTED, an Assistant for a Wholesale Drug and General Warehouse. Address, with copies of testimonials and state salary expected, "Z 3231, Assistant," this office.

WANTED by qualified Dentist in Down, Improver or Apprentice, with knowledge of mechanical dentistry; also vacancy for Pupil. Full particulars to "Z 3338, Improver," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ARMY Sergeant, Pensioner, artificial leg, seeks employment, Caretaker, Timekeeper, Collect Rents, any Position of Trust; exemplary discharges; security. Address "Z 3202, Employment," this office.

A YOUNG, experienced Lady wishes to hear of a vacancy, Newsagency, Tobacco, and General Business; outdoor; highest reference.—13 Longwood avenue, S.C.R., Dublin.

BOOKKEEPER—Lady would take Evening or Night Work.—R 1472, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady wishes to hear of vacancy in Hotel; 5 years' experience; highest references. Address "Z 3284, Bookkeeper," this office.

BOOKKEEPER, disengaged, ten years' experience, highly recommended, or would go as Traveller.—R 1536, this office.

CAREFUL Man wishes Management of better class House Property.—R 1389, this office.

CIVIL Servant desires Evening Employment of a Clerical nature.—R 1328, this office.

CLERK and Assistant Bookkeeper—Young Man, having 6 years' experience as above at General Business in provincial town, seeks a change; can be highly recommended; would go indoor or outdoor, city or country. Address "Z 3270, Clerk," this office.

CARETAKERS, Protestants, abstainers, open to re-engagement; highly recommended.—R 1518, this office.

DRESSMAKER wishes any position; assist house duties; outdoor recommended.—21 Dominick st., Kingstown.

DISENGAGED, Housekeeper or superior Help to gentlemen or lady.—55 Rathmines road.

ESTATE Mason, College or Institution; first class slaterer and plasterer, cement worker; good testimonials; good all round tradesman. Reply, stating wages and allowances, R 1346, this office.

ELECTRICIAN desires change; accustomed to station work, thorough practical experience with suction gas engines, dynamos, motors, wiring, bells, etc. Address "Z 3153, Employment," this office.

GENTLEWOMAN, with some nursing experience, domesticated, fond of children, needlewoman, desires employment as Companion, Nurse Companion, Housekeeper, etc.; highest references.—R 1391, this office.

GIRL just left school (Protestant) desires Junior position in Office; knowledge shorthand and typewriting.—R 1505, this office.

GENTLEMAN desires Employment, any position of trust; outdoor preferred; knowledge of farming. Address "Z 3263, Employment," this office.

GROCERY, Provisions—Business Girl wishes to hear vacancy; highest references.—666, Irish Times Office, Bray.

HARDWARE, Ironmongery, Leather, etc.—An Assistant, having 5 years' experience to above, presently engaged, desires change; excellent references. Address "Z 3297, Assistant," this office.

H'KEEPER, experienced, disengaged; excellent refs.; highly recommended.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

LADY Housekeeper disengaged; R.C.; accustomed to staffs, catering; long reference.—R 1550, this office.

LADY wishes daily employment, Useful Help or Companion to invalid or old lady; fully domesticated; obliging; excellent references.—R 1511, this office.

NURSE Attendant disengaged; useful; best references.—T., 23 Upper Mountpleasant avenue.

SHORTHAND Typist desires position; salary very moderate, to gain experience.—R 1491, this office.

EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED.

TWO young Ladies (cousins) wish positions as Housekeeper and Barmaid in first class hotel; excellent references.—R 1368, this office.

TAILORING—Young Man, in Dublin, 27, desires Cutting or Assistant Cutting Job in Ireland; has some experience.—R 1513, this office.

WANTED, position as Laboratory Assistant or Storekeeper, whole or part time.—R 1347, this office.

WANTED, position as Caretaker of Offices by very respectable Woman, who could also help at any sort of clerical work; good cook and manager; highest personal references.—R 1487, this office.

YOUNG Lady, excellent Dressmaker, desires position Coat, Skirt Alteration Hand; willing to make, or assist at sales if required; city, suburbs preferred. Address "Z 3212, Dressmaker," this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes position as Shorthand Typist; fully certified.—R 1350, this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes to hear of vacancy in Office; good writer and quick at figures.—R 1202, this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes position in Drapery; highly recommended; previous experience.—R 1415, this office.

YOUNG Lady, experienced, desires position as Bookkeeper; can be highly recommended.—R 1398, this office.

YOUNG Lady Help wishes re-engagement, city or suburbs.—R O 737, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Lady wishes position in Grocery and Provision House; highly recommended; previous experience.—R 1415, this office.

MALES WANTED.

AN experienced Bedroom Porter and Valet required for large first class City Hotel. Apply, with copies testimonials, R 1537, this office.

FARM Labourer Wanted; house, coal, milk, 15/- week. Address "Z 3314, Labourer," this office.

GOOD Ploughman Wanted in Co. Roscommon (indoor); early riser and agreeable; state terms. Address "Z 3190, Ploughman," this office.

GENERAL Man required; understand plain gardening, milk, generally useful; outdoor. Apply, wages expected, discharges, Forbes, Scribblestown, Castleknock.

GENERAL Man, to work in garden, care and milk two cows, and make himself generally useful; cottage rent free; state age, experience, wages expected, number in family, and send copies discharges.—Canon Hunt, Ahascragh Rectory, Ballinasloe.

GENERAL Man Wanted, County Carlow, to mind pony and trap, milk several cows, clean motor, be generally useful; wages 14/- and furnished gate lodge. Apply "Z 3286, Man," this office.

GROOM Wanted, capable of looking after hunters; one over military age or excused service preferred. Apply, giving full particulars and wages expected, to "Z 3138, Groom," this office.

HERDSMAN Wanted, active, good milker, understanding cattle, having Woman milk, feed calves and fowl. Send references, Edmund Morony, Odellville, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick.

HERD Wanted in March; must be young and active, fully experienced in management of all stock, castrate, dishorn, butcher, etc.; terms £1 per week, good house, garden of 2½ acres, grass of cow and calf, turbary. Apply, sending copies of references, to Box 84, care of Eason's Advertising Agency, Dawson st., Dublin.

HERD and General Men Wanted; good positions.—Atkin's Agency, 67 Capel st.

PLOUGHMAN—Wanted, a good all round Man; wages 15/- and 1/6 war bonus; house, two tons coal per year, pint milk per day. Apply Steward, Edmondstown Park, Rathfarnham.

PLOUGHMAN Wanted, with two or more working sons; wages 16/- each; good house and firing.—Steward, Tullamaine Castle, Fethard, Tipperary.

PLOUGHMAN, with working Sons, Co. Kildare; good wages and perquisites given; reply with copy of last discharge. Address "Z 3302, Ploughman," this office.

PLOUGHMAN or General Farm Hand Wanted, live in farmyard, with help preferred; good place to suitable man. Apply Ball, Maynooth.

PLOUGHMAN Wanted for Co. Kildare; wife or sister as Housekeeper, and to look after poultry. Address "Z 3282, Ploughman," this office.

RABBIT Trappers—Four good Men Wanted immediately, with own gear, long job, 6d. per couple; usual perquisites. Reply to C. Nixon, Birrellstown, Dunshaughlin, Meath.

STABLE Boy Wanted; must live in neighbourhood. Apply 12 Lower Baggot st., between 6 and 8 o'clock.

STEWARD Wanted, Tuam Club, Co. Galway. For particulars apply to J. P. McDonough, Hon. Secretary.

TRAPPERS—Wanted, two practical Men; 7d. per couple; gear supplied. Apply J. O'Toole, Castlepark, Limerick.

TRAPPERS of Moles Wanted. Write, stating price 100 skins, R 1444, this office.

TWO Men Wanted for farm work; one Ploughman; milkers preferred; indoor or outdoor; highest wages paid.—Kenny, Ballylaffan, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow.

WANTED, reliable Protestant Man (pensioner and married preferred) to act as Sexton of country church (South of Ireland) and to work in rectory garden. Apply R 1119, this office.

WANTED, for County Dublin, General Man, boots, knives, windows; understand gas engine and work small circular saw for private use; painting, glazing, rough carpentery, assist in garden and all general work; wife care few poultry; house and usual allowances; state age and wages expected.—R 1284, this office.

WANTED, Yard and General Man, knowledge of sheep and cattle, good milker. Address "Z 3213, Man," this office.

WANTED, Ploughman and General Labourer, who understands self binder and all farm machinery; sons would be employed; good terms to a suitable man; send copies of discharges. Address "Z 3224, Ploughman," this office.

WANTED, respectable Man, to milk, deliver, and do general work in dairy at Blackrock.—R 1428, this office.

WANTED, Butler, thoroughly experienced, well recommended, teetotaller and R.C. preferred, for gentleman's large establishment, country; particulars. Address "Z 3016, Butler," this office.

WANTED, three Ploughmen; wages one pound per week, house and garden free. Address "Z 3254, Ploughman," this office.

WANTED at once, Herd and General Man, for Grazing Farm, near Dublin. Address "Z 3243, Herd," this office.

WANTED at once, for Co. Cork, Ploughman; must be young and strong; single preferred; good wages, board and lodging. Apply, sending copies references, to Guest Lane, Esq., 25 South Mall, Cork.

WANTED, Boy to deliver milk on van; must live in neighbourhood. Apply 12 Lower Baggot st., between 6 and 8 o'clock.

WOODRANGER Wanted; must be a good trapper and not afraid of work. Apply Captain Coddington, Portobello Barracks, Dublin.

WANTED, Useful Boy, about ..., Indoor Servant, in country town; must be well recommended. Address "Z 3286, Boy," this office.

WANTED, Herd for small place; married; understands cattle, sheep, and tillage; must be good steward and highly recommended; wages 16/-, lodge, allowances of milk, vegetables, potatoes, fuel; send copies of discharges; state age, religion.—Guisford, Glensouthwell, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, single Man, middleaged, keen on food production, milk, garden, plough; live in; £20. Address "Z 3304, Man," this office.

WANTED, General Man, I.C.; good milker; send references; state wages.—Canon M'Cheane, Freshford, Kilkenny.

WANTED, Herd, General Man, R.C., married, near Dublin; house, coal, milk. Apply, with recommendation, "Z 3279, Herd," this office.

WANTED, experienced Racing Lads, not over 8st. 7lbs.; wages 15/- per week with good board and lodgings. Apply Leslie F. Burt, Stanton, Shifnal, Salop.

WANTED, Coachman, to live out. Apply, with references, Dr. Craig, Llandudno.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

PLAIN Gardener Wanted; live in; if married, Wife housework; four Irish servants here already; passage paid.—Rector, Combeflorey, Taunton.

PLAIN, energetic Working Steward Wanted, experienced, for Dublin Tillage Farm; 30/- weekly and 10 per cent. on profits, small house, etc. Reply, with copies papers, etc., "Z 3313, Steward," this office.

WANTED, good Working Gardener, able to milk and make himself generally useful; terms; cottage, milk, vegetables, firing, 14/- weekly.—Robert Downes, Russelstown, Mullingar.

WANTED, Men with some experience of nursery or garden work. Apply by calling only, not by letter, Watsons, Nurseries, Clontarf.

WANTED, Married Couple, Man to grow vegetables for market, Wife to cook, etc., occasionally; good wages and perquisites; country place. Address "Z 3277, Couple," this office.

WANTED, Working Gardener, with thorough knowledge of fruit and vegetables; state age, wages expected, copies of discharges.—Cuffe, Westbrook, Rathnew.

WANTED, Working Gardener, for near Wicklow; state age, wages expected, with house, coal, and milk. Address "Z 3335, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, reliable Working Gardener; good, all round; single preferred; state wages, religion, copies discharges.—R 1580, this office.

WORKING Steward Wanted at once, with thorough knowledge of all modern farming machinery; one with son or two to help preferred; liberal wages to suitable person. Apply, with testimonials, Charles M'Kenna, Killeen terrace, Malahide, Co. Dublin.

MALES DISENGAGED.

AS Butler Valet or Singlehanded Indoor Man; young; disengaged.—R 1229, this office.

AS Gamekeeper, Head or Singlehanded; practical, life experience, previously in Ireland; single, age 42; excellent references.—C. Hammond, Royal Wimbledon Golf Club, Wimbledon, London, S.W.

A LADY requires situation, with house, for married Couple; Man general farm work; Wife fowl or laundry, good cook. Address, stating wages and particulars, "Z 3325, Couple," this office.

COACHMAN Groom, Protestant, married; good driver in all harness; five years in present place; leaving through death of employer. Address J., Coachman, 14 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

EXPERIENCED Ploughman would like to act as Caretaker or Manage an Out Farm; 12 years' reference from former employer.—Hanlon, Foulksmills, Wexford.

GAMEKEEPER (ineligible) seeks situation; thoroughly understands all duties; disengaged end of season; good references. Apply Wilcox, Gaulston Park, Mullingar.

GROOM Coachman, R.C., married, no family; care hunters, drive all harness, useful; excellent references. Address "Z 3334, Groom," this office.

PANTRY Man, disengaged; good plate cleaner; thoroughly experienced; excellent discharges. Address "Z 3234, Man," this office.

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Son, single, R.C., wishes situation in country or suburbs of Dublin; can ride and drive well, has three years' experience of plain gardening, or care cattle if required; first class testimonials.—R 1170, this office.

SITUATION Wanted, Herd; understands cattle and horses in every way; life experience. Address "Z 3225, Herd," this office.

YOUNG country Man, good milker, plain gardening, clean motor, understands acetylene plant; willing to be generally useful; indoor. Address "Z 3211, Man," this office.

YOUNG Man, single, seeks situation, drive pony and trap, do plain gardening, or any similar job; seven years in last place; highly recommended. Address in c/o. Sutton and Sons, Rathdrum.

YOUNG Man wishes a situation as Butler, Valet, or Clerk; can be highly recommended.—R 1458, this office.

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A GOOD Working Gardener requires situation; Protestant, married, small family. Address "Z 3228, Gardener," this office.

FARMER'S Son, married, R.C., wishes good situation as Working Land Steward; has a thorough practical knowledge of farming and machinery; excellent references; can be highly recommended; wife would manage poultry or small dairy.—R 1272, this office.

GARDENER—Journeyman wants situation, inside or out; eight years' experience; state terms. Address "Z 3227, Gardener," this office.

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GARDENER seeks situation; thoroughly experienced in fruit, flowers, vegetables, and greenhouse plants; family 5; Son 16, two years in garden; Wife undertake laundry or dairy if required; Protestant; highly recommended.—Magowan, Killadeas, Ballinamallard, Fermanagh.

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MAN, single, seeks situation as Gardener; flowers, fruit, and vegetables, mind pony and trap, milk and make himself generally useful; age 44; recommended; give money security as to honesty and ability; go any position of trust.—901, Irish Times Office, Cork.

WORKING Gardener, understands fruit, flowers, vegetables; small family; Co. Dublin preferred.—A 30, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, situation as Land Steward, understands tillage and all farm work, also the buying and selling of cattle and sheep, and the rearing of stock.—R 1377, this office.

WANTED, situation as Gardener and Steward; excellent experience in former profession; good knowledge of tillage, harvesting, marketing, etc.—W. Haughey, Corbalton Hall, Tara, Meath.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

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WANTED, in Rathgar, three hours in afternoon, strong Girl to do house work.—R O 737, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED for Institution, Co. Dublin, Cook, at £20, and two House Parlourmaids, £16. Meet lady at Registry Office, Irish Times, to-day (Thursday) and Friday, 12 o'clock.

WANTED, a Betweenmaid for suburbs; wages £8; must be tall. Address "Z 3280, Maid," this office.

WANTED, good daily Woman for general work, with good, long discharges. Apply 24 Northbrook road, Leeson Park.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD young Cook Wanted, experienced Kitchenmaid would suit, town, private family (two); three servants kept; £20; send copies, age. Address "Z 3315, Cook," this office.

COOK General, R.C., Wanted immediately for country place, Co. Tipperary; not over 40; strong; early riser; must be good plain cook; house parlourmaid kept; wages £18-£20; send discharges. Address "Z 3259, Cook," this office.

COOK General Wanted; £24-£28; small family; parlourmaid kept; no washing, plain cooking; nonbasement house; good outings.—Mrs. Van, 50 Mount Park road, Ealing, London.

WANTED, near Dublin, reliable Cook (R.C.), doing part housework, small dairy and some washing; wages £18; must be well recommended.—R 1423, this office.

WANTED, Cook General, gentleman's family; good home, in country.—Mrs. Fox, Bettwsycoed, North Wales.

WANTED, 16th February, for Co. Louth, Good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid, both young; four in family; wages £24 and £20; send copies testimonials. Address "Z 3246, Cook," this office.

WANTED, for England, 15th February, Cook General or Superior General; man does boots, knives, etc.; compact house; must be reliable cook and well recommended. Enclose copies, stating wages, to Mrs. Crofton, Ordnance House, Tidworth, Hants.

WANTED, Superior Cook General, energetic, middle-aged woman preferred; comfortable, plain cook; must be willing and obliging, scrupulously clean; good scrubber; wages £20. Apply, before 1 o'clock, 10 St. James's terrace, Clonskeagh.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GOOD General for Castlerea, Co. Roscommon; able do good plain cooking and all the work of small house; wages £20.—Mrs. O'Donohoe, Castlerea, Roscommon.

ACTIVE young General Wanted for February 8th; good plain cooking, small washing.—76 Waterloo road.

ACTIVE young General Wanted; early riser; some washing; recommendations; partly instruct; £12, rising.—R 1507, this office.

A RESPECTABLE General Wanted, milk cow; well recommended.—Auburn, Howth road, Clontarf.

A VERY respectable young country Girl Wanted as General, to train, or partly trained Girl; must be clean and good appearance; very comfortable home with private family, Dublin.—R 1582, this office.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good cook; no washing; help given; must be highly recommended; good wages. Apply 6 Longford terrace, Monkstown.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; references; wages £22; fare paid.—23 Huntly road, Fairfield, Liverpool.

GENERAL Wanted, Business House; steady, reliable; good cook.—R 1280, this office.

GOOD General Wanted, three in family; would train.—Mrs. Bothwell, Monamolin Glebe, Gorey.

GENERAL (young) for Curragh; good references required; two in family.—Mistress, c/o Eason's, Curragh.

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GENERAL Servant Wanted; good references; wash, cook; early riser; wages £12. Call, before one o'clock, 11 Garville road, Rathgar.

LADY (country) requires respectable Girl for General Housework, able to milk; near Belfast; £14; reference. Address "Z 3295, Girl," this office.

REQUIRED, thoroughly capable, superior young General; must be good plain cook (not afraid of work), family three; none but well recommended girls need apply; state wages expected.—Mrs. Lowry, Mount Saville, Terenure, Dublin.

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SMART young General Servant Wanted, small family, Ballsbridge; good wages; must be obliging and tidy. Apply, with copy of reference, R 1467, this office.

SMART young General Wanted, February 8, small family. Call or send copies, 17 Fitzwilliam terrace, Rathmines, Upper.

SMART General Wanted. Call at 36 Fitzwilliam place.

SMART General Wanted, no washing, little scrubbing, small family; good wages; must have good references. Apply 75 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf.

WANTED immediately, experienced young General, North County Dublin, two in family; wages £15. Address "Z 3275, General," this office.

WANTED, General, Fairview; must be good plain cook; early riser; small washing; small family; send copies discharges.—R 1446, this office.

WANTED, smart young General, R.C., assist with one child, small washing; well recommended. Call between 6 and 7, 23 Cabra road, Phibsborough.

WANTED, General, good cook, early riser, family two; very small washing; wages £18; well recommended; state religion.—R 1274, this office.

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WANTED, settled General, strong and active; one who has been cook might suit; liberal help given; wages £16. Send all particulars, Rosbuck Lodge, Dundrum.

WANTED, immediately, for Clondalkin, Co. Dublin, an experienced young General; small washing; must be a good cook; wages £18. Apply at once to 253 North Circular road between the hours of 12 and 2.

WANTED, good General, Manchester district, March 1st; comfortable home; wages £18; two in family; fare paid. Address "Z 3278, General," this office.

WANTED, a smart young General; no cooking; small washing. Send copies, or call after 4, Thursday, 1 Seafield road, Dollymount.

WANTED, General; no washing; early riser.—72 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, a strong young General for Sutton; early riser; small washing; well recommended.—R 1519, this office.

WANTED, smart young General, partly trained; good reference; personal interview required; Dublin. Address R 1569, this office.

WANTED, young General, all duties; early riser; two in family; send copy.—R O 742, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, smart General for Monkstown; good plain cook and laundress; small family. Meet Lady Thursday, 3 o'clock, Keegan's, Upper George's st., Kingstown.

YOUNG General Wanted, for Foxrock, with or without much experience; comfortable place; family small; send copies, state age and wages. Address "Z 3324, General," this office.

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WANTED, experienced Protestant House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; also Good Plain Cook. Send all particulars to Mrs. Phibbs, Lisheen, Sligo.

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WANTED, Housemaid for London; good general might suit; very comfortable home; two parlourmaids kept; wages £20, increasing. Address "Z 3294, Maid," this office.

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WANTED, Nurse, Protestant preferred, one child, 18 months; £18 or upwards; give age and references; Sandford.—R 1218, this office.

WANTED, experienced Infant's Nurse. Call Marino, Monkstown, after 5 o'clock.

WANTED immediately for Dublin, Nurse Housemaid, some experience, two grown children; good wages.—R 1215, this office.

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WANTED, experienced Nurse for baby from one month; light household duties; age 25 to 30; state wages and references. Apply Mrs. W. FitzGerald, Carragh Lake, Kerry.

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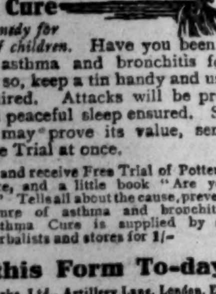
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County of Wexford—Wexford, Tuesday, March 6th, at 11 a.m.
County of Waterford—Waterford, Thursday, March 8th, at 12 noon.
County of the City of Waterford—Waterford, Thursday, March 8th, at 11 a.m.
County of Tipperary (South Riding)—Clonmel, Saturday, March 10th, at 11 a.m.
County of Tipperary (North Riding)—Nenagh, Wednesday, March 14th, at 11 a.m.
Queen's County—Maryborough, Friday, March 16th, at 11.30 a.m.
County of Kilkenny—Kilkenny, Monday, March 19th, at 11 a.m.
County of Carlow—Carlow, Tuesday, March 20th, at 11.30 a.m.
County of Kildare—Naas, Wednesday, March 21st, at 11 a.m.
Judges—Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Madden.
Registrars—Mr. W. C. Gage, 51 Merrion square, East, Dublin; and Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, Nutley, Booterstown, Co. Dublin.
Note.—No civil business will be taken up in Waterford till 12 o'clock noon.

NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT.

County of Westmeath—Mullingar, Thursday, March 1st, at 11.30 a.m.
County of Longford—Longford, Friday, March 2nd, at 11 a.m.
County of Cavan—Cavan, Monday, March 5th, at 11 a.m.
County of Fermanagh—Enniskillen, Wednesday, March 7th, at 11 a.m.
County of Tyrone—Omagh, Friday, March 9th, at 11 a.m.
County of Donegal—Lifford, Tuesday, March 13th, at 11 a.m.
County of Londonderry—Londonderry, Thursday, March 15th, at 11.30 a.m.
County of the City of Londonderry—Londonderry, Friday, March 16th, at 10.30 a.m.
Judges—Mr. Justice Kenny and Mr. Justice Gordon.
Registrars—Mr. E. H. Kenny, Marlfield, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin; and Mr. James Monroe, 24 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines, Dublin.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION.

At the final examination for apprentices seeking admission as solicitors held upon the 3rd, 4th, and 5th days of January, the following passed the examination, and their names are arranged in order of merit:—Samuel Henry, John Gallery, Goodlett Hamill, Aidan E. R. MacCabe, Henry A. Maginess, B.A., T.C.D.; Albert O'Donoghue, Martin T. Breene, John Ryan, James T. Liston, Edward B. Maguire. The remaining candidates are postponed.

THE ILL-TREATMENT OF CHILDREN.

Yesterday in the Northern Police Court, before Mr. Macinerney, K.C., Mary Wheelock, 12 Cuffe street, wife of a soldier serving at the front, was charged in custody of Constable Devaney (181 B) with having broken the condition of her recognizance into which she had entered on the 3rd of October, when she was bound to be of good behaviour for twelve months. She had then been charged with cruelly ill-treating her two children. Miss Gargan, Court Probation Officer, now deposed that Wheelock had been placed under her supervision, and that she had administered her separation allowance. She had completely furnished the woman's room, and had tried to get her to keep her home together, and to care for her children. But since Christmas it was clear that things were not going well. The defendant's husband had then come home on leave, and as he likely had a little money, there was some drinking. Miss Gargan added that she now found that everything which she had bought for Wheelock was gone out of her room; that morning there was nothing but the bare bed and the paillasse, and the dirt was appalling. In her opinion it was a case of deliberate neglect, and the defendant would need six months in a home or in prison to reform her. She asked his worship to remand the defendant, so that she might find out what could be done with her. Mr. Macinerney granted the probation officer's request, and ordered the defendant to be kept in custody for the week of remand.

POISONED BY GAS.

Harriet Ibbetson, widow, 50, and Irene May Ibbetson, 11, her granddaughter, have been poisoned by gas at Brighouse. The bodies were found in bed. The gas was fully turned on, and the appearance pointed to death having taken place several days ago.

INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS.

The Chairman (Mr. T. F. M'Gahan, J.P., Dundalk) presided at the monthly meeting of the Dublin and Irish Association District Institute of Journalists, the other members present being:—Messrs. T. A. Stodart, T. W. Murphy, T. Quilty, W. M. Kenealy, J. R. Molloy, Hon. Treasurer; and Gerald Harris, Hon. Secretary. The following were admitted to membership:—Henry J. Allen, *Daily Express*, Dublin; John J. Sheehan, *Westmeath Independent*; Patrick R. Quilty, *Ballina Herald*; and Cornelius J. O'Callaghan, *Cork County Eagle*. The full Committee for the ensuing year, including co-options, and irrespective of the Chairman and officers, who are *ex-officio* members, is as follows:—Messrs. T. A. Stodart, T. Quilty, Hugh Curran, W. C. Chillingworth, F. H. Wayland, J.P.; C. G. F. Chute, M.A.; H. Honohan, Geo. L. MacDonagh, J. T. Jameson, J. P. Gaynor, Wm. Clarke, W. M. Kenealy, Wm. J. Flynn, J. C. Percy, J.P.; Myles J. de M. Kelly, H. Rooney, D. J. Ryan (*Cork Examiner*), and James A. Flynn (*Sligo Independent*).

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LAW COURTS.

SETTLEMENT OF AN APPEAL.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, the hearing of the case of Curry v Ramsey, which had occupied three days, concluded. It was an appeal by the plaintiff in the action, William Samuel Curry, a cattle-dealer, of Ballygowan, County Antrim, from an order of the King's Bench Division of November 6th, setting aside the verdict and judgment in the original action for £893, tried before Mr. Justice Pim and a special jury at the March Assizes in Belfast last year, and ordering a new trial. The action had been brought against John Ramsey, farmer, of Ballybracken, County Antrim, for £1,000 for money alleged to have been laid out and expended by the plaintiff for the defendant at his request, and for money lent. The plaintiff sought to have the original verdict and judgment restored, or, in the alternative, to be declared entitled to judgment for £435.

Mr. Chambers, K.C., M.P.; Mr. D. M. Wilson, K.C.; and Mr. Agnew (instructed by Mr. John Owens), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Harrison, K.C.; Mr. Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Ellison (instructed by Messrs. T. and D. C. Begge), for the defendant.

It was announced that a settlement had been arrived at, whereby £200 should be paid by the defendant to the plaintiff on foot of all claims and accounts between them, both parties to abide their own costs.

The Court received the consent, and ordered that all further proceedings be stayed.

CLERGYMAN'S WILL SUIT.

Yesterday at Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Madden and a common jury, the case of Porter and others v. M'Cracken, came on for hearing. The plaintiffs were John Kidd Porter, of Donaghmore, Co. Down, farmer; Miss Mary Jane Hamilton, of Corrinane, Co. Armagh, and John M'Cracken and Miss Mabel M'Cracken, both of Carnmeen, Finaghy, Belfast, and they sought, as executors, to establish the last will, dated 20th March, 1916, of Rev. Alfred Frederick Hamilton, Presbyterian minister, late of the Manse, Lurgan, who died on 2nd April, 1916. The defendant, Mrs. Charlotte Sophia M'Cracken, who disputed the will on the usual statutory grounds, is a sister of the deceased, the wife of one of the executors, and the mother of another of the executors. When the case had been partly heard the opposition was withdrawn, and the will was admitted to probate, the plaintiff consenting that no order should be made against the defendant as to costs.

Counsel for the plaintiffs—Mr. Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Cusack (instructed by Messrs. R. A. Mullan and Son). For the defendant—Mr. Chambers, K.C., M.P.; Mr. D. M. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. T. W. Brown (instructed by Mr. George M'Cracken).

DROGHEDA MOTOR CARS IN COLLISION.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd and Mr. Justice Pim, in the cases of Walsh v. Brittain, Ltd., and Wall v. same,

Mr. E. Meredith (instructed by Mr. E. White), on behalf of the defendants, said notice of motion had been served to remit both actions, but defendant would consent to having them retained in the Superior Court. The actions were brought against F. W. Brittain, Ltd., Drogheda, for injuries alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of the defendant's servants in the management of a motor car, which collided with a motor car, of which plaintiffs, Laurence Walsh and Richard Wall, both of Drogheda, were the occupants.

The Court accordingly retained the actions in the High Court, directing both of them to be tried together.

Mr. Jas. C. R. Lardner, M.P. (instructed by Mr. P. Tallan) appeared for the plaintiffs.

TIPPERARY SEED CONTRACT.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Madden and a city common jury, the action Quirke v. Fennelly came on for hearing. It was an action brought by Mr. Michael Quirke, of the Hibernia Hotel, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, farmer and auctioneer, claiming £100 damages from Mr. Michael Fennelly, merchant, also of Fethard, for breach of warranty in the sale of a quantity of turnip seed, purporting to be Kelway's Langport Mammoth Purple Top, the plaintiff alleging that the seed was not that which he had contracted to purchase.

Mr. Lardner, M.P. (instructed by Mr. J. J. O'Shee, M.P.), appeared for the plaintiff, and said an arrangement had been come to between the parties, which had been embodied in a consent, under which the defendant was to pay the plaintiff £107 2/0 for damages and costs in settlement of the action.

Mr. Ronayne (instructed by Messrs. McKenzie and Skehan) appeared for the defendant, and handed in the consent.

Mr. Justice Madden received the consent, and made it a rule of Court.

SINGULAR ROSCOMMON CASE.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd and Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Anne Boyle v. Patrick McDonagh,

Mr. E. G. Leonard (instructed by Mr. P. C. P. Macdermot), for defendant, moved to change the venue to the County Roscommon. The action was brought by a farmer, of Liscul, County Roscommon, to recover damages from the defendant, a neighbouring farmer and publican, for the loss of her son, Thomas Boyle, whom the defendant, she alleged, had wrongfully shot on July 26, 1916. The allegation was that the defendant fired a shot through the door of his house, fatally injuring the plaintiff's son, who was outside. Defendant denied the allegation. Counsel said a consent had been arrived at to change the venue.

Mr. F. Denning, K.C., with whom was Mr. Webb (instructed by Mr. Maurice Staunton), consented to the change of venue on behalf of plaintiff.

The Court made an order changing the venue to Roscommon, costs to be costs in the cause.

CO-OPERATION IN LIME-BURNING.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and a city special jury, the hearing took place of the action, Patton v. Connolly and others. David Patton and John Alexander Patton, trading as David Patton, at Market street, Monaghan, sued Bernard Connolly, John Boylan, Richard Connolly, Jonathan C. Greenback, Henry McKee, and Thomas Murphy, who are farmers living at Leek, Tullycronin, and Tubrid, Co. Monaghan, to recover £119 4/5, balance of money alleged to be due for goods sold and delivered between December, 1908, and September, 1909. It would appear that the defendants were members of a lime-burning society near Monaghan, and to carry on their operations at Cornacastle they had ordered quantities of coal from the plaintiffs through a Mr. Gillespie, who was their secretary, Mr. Greenback, and others. The coal was delivered in the usual way, but the money was not paid on delivery. At a subsequent period, when the money was not being paid, the plaintiffs refused to fulfil the orders, but owing to an arrangement with the senior partner of the firm the goods continued to be supplied. Hammers and blasting powder were also supplied to the society, whose objects were to provide lime at a cheap rate to the farmers of the district. There was no dispute as to the amount being due, but the defendants denied personal liability. They also stated that the plaintiffs would be paid if the committee could get in the money from the farmers to whom the lime was supplied.

Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C., and Mr. T. W. Brown (instructed by Mr. Wm. Martin) appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Littledale, K.C., and Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, M.P. (instructed by Mr. J. F. Dunwoody), represented Messrs. Greenback and McKee; and Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Lardner (instructed by Messrs. Lardner and Co.) represented the other defendants.

The jury found that the goods had been supplied on the credit of the committee; that Boyland had not acted on the committee, but that Murphy had.

The Lord Chief Justice left the parties to move for judgment.

The action as against Boyland was dismissed.

SAFEGUARDING A CARGO.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim, in a case of the Société Nouvelle d'Armament v. W. and R. Barnett,

Mr. Charles Murphy (instructed by Mr. Wm. Alexander) applied on behalf of the defendants, who carry on business as grain merchants in Dublin, Belfast, and other centres, for an order for discovery of documents. The plaintiffs are shipowners, having their principal offices at Nantes, and owned a sailing vessel called the Vendee. She had a cargo of grain consigned to the defendants. When the ship reached Falmouth, where she was to await orders, the defendants gave directions that she should deliver the cargo in Dublin. This was in 1915, and the captain hired a tug to tow the vessel from Falmouth to Dublin. It was claimed in this action, said counsel, that this was common expenditure for the common safety of the ship and cargo, and gave rise to the claim for general average against the defendants. There was also a claim for demurrage.

Mr. Justice Pim, in making the order sought, said the action seemed to him to be a very important and interesting one.

SALE OF A MAGDALEN ASYLUM.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, Mr. Justice Ross, on the application of Most Rev. Dr. Crozier, Primate, and other plaintiffs (trustees) made an order confirming the sale of the Ulster Magdalen Asylum premises, Belfast, to the defendants, the minister and select vestry of St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Belfast. The Court had previously ordered a sale. It was considered inadvisable to have a public auction, but the select vestry lodged £1,500 in Court, and they were accepted as purchasers. All the parties were declared entitled to their costs.

Mr. Samuels, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. Dunville Coates) appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. James Andrews (instructed by Mr. Coates, jun.) appeared for the defendants, and supported the application, and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. M. J. O'Connor), for the Attorney-General, also agreed.

SUPPORT OF A WIFE AND CHILD.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, in the case of M'Grath v. O'Hara, an appeal was heard from the Master of the Rolls. It appeared that a daughter of Henry Kelly, now an employé of the Belfast Corporation, married Henry O'Hara, a publican in Lurgan. Owing to family disagreements Mrs. O'Hara had to leave her husband's house in 1907, and she went to live with her father, taking her child with her. Henry Kelly swore in an affidavit that O'Hara promised to pay him 15/- a week for the support and maintenance of his wife and child. O'Hara died in 1914, not having paid anything, and Kelly then made a claim for £299, which the Master of the Rolls disallowed.

During the hearing of the arguments a settlement was arrived at, by which the claim was admitted for the sum of £150, the appellant to have his costs below and on appeal out of the assets.

Mr. M'Gonigal, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Campbell (instructed by Mr. Peter M'Ginn) appeared for the appellant, and Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. S. C. Porter (instructed by Mr. Hugh Hayes) for the plaintiff, who is also a creditor on the estate of O'Hara.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 2, 1917.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Final Appeals—Baker v. Blount, Barton, J.; Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, Rourke v. Holt and Co. (owners of ss. Eumaeus), County Court Judge of Louth.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—O'Connell, a minor; Woods, minors; Connolly, minors; Mulock, a minor.

ROLLS.—Rolls Chambers M. C. Moynagh, decd., Orr v. Moynagh, sign cert.; B. Nolan, decd., Ormsby v. Leavy, sign cert.; Moxley v. Hegarty; Newbridge Sanitary Steam Laundry Co.; Kilmeedy Co-op. Agri. and Dairy Socy.; N. Williams, decd., Carroll v. Campion; Phillips v. Healy; M'Loughlin v. O'Beirne; Hill v. Flanagan; O'Loghlen v. Forster; P. Fay decd., Dolan v. Fay.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Adjourned Summons—Kenna v. Kenna, at hearing. Action—M'Carey v. Holden. 7th February—Action—M'Watters v. M'Connell. 14th February—Action—M'Cluskey v. Hoey. This Day—The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11—Johnston v. Johnston, sign cert.; Matchett v. Matchett, do.; M'Geown v. Whelan, do.; Savage v. Fahy, do.; Colgan v. Attorney-General, do.; Good v. Good, do.; Ryan v. Kennedy; Doran v. Kelly; Brennan v. Brennan (1915/206); Curran v. O'Brien; Co.'s Acts and Gorey Gas and Water Co.; Stephens v. Draper; Fitzpatrick v. Fitzpatrick; O'Donnell v. O'Donnell; Bustard v. Douglas. Before Mr. Webb, 11.30—King v. King, veh. acct.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—O'Connor v. Ahern, Scallan and Co.; Peake, decd., A. and J. Robinson; May v. Hesnan, Cochrane and Co.; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Gill, Galvin and Son; Redmond v. Redmond, Walker and Son; Athlone Guardians to Walker, H. J. Walker; Callan R.D.C. v. Crowley, Michael Buggy; Cloncurry v. Ryan, White and White; Keegan v. Kelly, Hoey and Denning; M'Carthy v. Flynn, Richard Rice; M'Carthy v. Flynn, R. S. Baylor; Cairns, decd., Matheson and Prentice. Master Denning, 11—Exparte Taxations—Gray v. Betty, James Cooper; Taylor v. Ferguson, Carson and M'Dowell; Leitch v. Huey, do.; Young and Anderson v. Frawley, do.; same v. same, T. J. Hunt; Roberts v. Morgan, S. S. and E. Reeves and Sons; Donegal County Council to Wilson, Wilson and Simms; Delany, decd., Prendergast to Kenny, Kenny and Stephenson.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, 11.30—Originating Summonses—Trustee Act and Cox; Cox v. O'Reilly. Irish Land Commission. Land Purchase Acts. Chamber—James C. Allen (E.O. 3461), allocate. Court—Maurice De Courcy, final sched.; Pierce B. Newell and anor. Land Cases. Chamber—Sir E. F. Armstrong, Sch. No. 1684; Sir F. J. Hort, do. 1601; F. Gibson, do. 1628; E. Serres, do. 1674. Mr. May, Examiner—George S. Wallis. Mr. Dick, Examiner. Land Commission Cases—J. M. Coddington (De Ros head rent), veh.; Thomas Hewitt. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner. Land Commission Case—C. S. Wakefield.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1, 12. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side. New Trial Motion—Eyre and anor. v. Wine, pats heard.

In Court 2.—Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Hosty v. Burke; Morrissey v. Sharp; Coyne v. Turner and anor.; Wallis and Steevens v. Magee; Murphy and Co. v. O'Brien. Motions on Notice—Shaw v. Moran, to be mentioned; Morgan and Son v. Lennon and anor.; Soraghan v. Minchin; British Oil and Cake Mills v. O'Leary; Fox v. Keenan; O'Donohue v. Holland; O'Kane v. M'Goldrick; Haddon v. Gailey; O'Connor v. Bowe.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, at 11—Arrangts., E. F. Collins, C. F. Matthews, J. Hawthorne, Neilson and Son and Dawson, Scallan and Co., J. R. Cresswell; Myers, 1st meetg. comp., W. V. Seddall; Heagney, 1st pub. sittg., Keating and Keating; O'Driscoll, motion, J. F. D'Arcy; Hamill, do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; Patterson, do., W. H. Dunne; Duffy, audit and divd., T. Cronhelm; M'Caffrey, do., E. F. Collins; arrangt., do., W. V. Seddall; M'Gowan, exam. witnesses, do.; Rodgers, do., do.; Butler, do., M'Cormick; Caldwell, do., Neilson and Son and Dawson. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., veh. acct., J. R. Cresswell; Doran, do., Scallan and Co.; M'Call, pr. dts. and veh., Gerrard and Co.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon the Lord Chief Justice. In Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Special—Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Fisher. The City Special Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. Non-Juries—Kimmins v. Kimmins; Duke and another v. Elderton and another and a counter claim; National Bank v. Claffey and anor.; Elcock v. Carpenter. The City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next, 5th February. 5th February. City Special—Waters v. A and B Taxis; Fitzgerald v. Young and Co. City Common—Timmins v. Conway. Non-Jury—Sythes v. Hollinshead. 6th February. City Special—D'Vine v. D.U.T. Co. City Common—Musgrave Bros. v. Vaughan; Boyle v. M'Donagh; Prenter v. Gray. 7th February. City Common—M'Henry v. Quigley; Kerr v. Morgan. 9th February. Non-Juries—Town and County Advance Co. v. Provincial Bank of Ireland; Murtagh v. Smith; Cashel R.D.C. v. Burke and ors.; Ross v. Ross; Stoker v. Yodaiken. 12th February. City Special—Corporation of Dublin v. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. City Common—Gilligan v. Dublin Port and Docks Board; Begg v. Balrothery Board of Guardians; M'Carthy v. Murphy.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte motions.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Law Acts. Before the Right Hon. Gerald Fitzgerald, Judicial Commissioner, at 11.30. Exparte Applications. Motion on Notice—Mrs. Mary O'Connell, tenant, Edmond Sheehan, landlord. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiner's Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw, at 11—Bartholomew F. Kenny (C.D.B. 9933), veh. Before Mr. Brady, at 11—Louisa Amos (E.C. 4192), veh. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11.30—James L. de la Cour (E.C. 4704), veh. Before Mr. J. Sullivan, at 11—William H. Fell (E.C. 9972), disch. rulgs. At 3—James Wilson (E.C. 4310), disch. rulgs. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, at 11—Mary E. Townsend (E.C. 9582), veh.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At 11. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Amelia Brady applicant, Patrick Derham respondent; William Bray applicant, Chris. Downes, respondent; Mary Clinton applicant, George M'Cleane respondent; Richd. Dignam applicant, Thos. Mongey respondent; Edward Doyle applicant, J. B. Hill, respondent; Alice Durkin, applicant, John Wallis and ors., respondents; same applicant, John Wallis and Sons respondents (withdrawn); John Gaynor applicant, City of Dublin Steam Packet Co., respondents; David Langan applicant, Lightfoot and Son respondents; Margt. Lennon applicant, H.M. Postmaster-General, respondent; James Marsh applicant, Secretary of State for War Dept. respondent; Emily Noble applicant, Minister of Munitions respondent; John Quinn applicant, Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co. respondents; Thos. Rooney applicant, Grand Hotel Co. respondents; Teresa Smith applicant, Bridget Healy respondent; Joseph Smith applicant, Corporation of Dublin respondents; Joseph Sheridan applicant, G.S. and W. Railway Co. respondents; Annie Wilson applicant. Helena Kelly and anor respondents.

SOLICITORS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the directors was held yesterday at the Association's Rooms, Four Courts, Dublin, Sir William Fry, D.L., in the chair. The following members attended:—Sir George Roche, Messrs. Arthur E. Bradley, James Riordan, C. J. Stannell, A. Chisholm Cameron, W. G. Wakely, F. R. Bute, A. E. Goodbody, John W. Richards, Richard A. MacNamara, James Henry, E. Samuel Lowe, Joseph E. MacDermott, George Collins, and F. C. Earle Bland, Secretary. An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. George H. Lyster. The Secretary reported having received since last meeting the sum of £50 8s., making the total annual subscriptions received since 1st January last, £354 18s. Applications from seven candidates for the "Jubilee" annuity were received, and, all being considered eligible, their names were directed to be placed on the voting paper. The directors then proceeded to consider the various cases for relief, and made grants to five applicants, amounting in all to £40, bringing the amount afforded in relief since the 1st of January up to £162 13s. 4d.

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ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR FEBRUARY.

A MAGNETIC STORM.

THE PLANETS:—Mercury is a morning star during February, rising about an hour before the Sun during the earlier half of the month. The time of Mercury's rising remains nearly the same all through February, being 6.22 a.m. on the 1st of February and 6.18 a.m. on the 3rd of March. But the time of sunrise, of course, becomes earlier, so that the interval between the rising of Mercury and of the Sun decreases. Venus is not far from Mercury during the earlier half of the month, rising later than he by an interval varying from twenty-nine to only nine minutes. This circumstance may help observers in picking up Mercury in the twilight, as Venus is very easily seen, and may serve as a guide. Both planets are approaching their Superior Conjunction, and move from the constellation of Sagittarius into Capricornus.

Jupiter is a brilliant object in the evening sky, but sets now before midnight, and crosses the meridian in daylight. The possessor of an equatorial telescope can very easily pick up Jupiter in full sunshine, and it is worth while to observe him under such conditions owing to the curious spectacle he presents. His cloud-belts are very nearly of the same tint and brightness as the sky, while the rest of his disc is considerably brighter and whiter. He looks, therefore, like a pale full moon divided into several slices, with bands of empty sky between.

Saturn was in Opposition on January 17th, and is, therefore, still above the horizon nearly all night. He is moving slowly westwards, nearly below Castor and Pollux, but has now moved to the west of the line joining these stars.

THE MOON:—
Full Moon on February 7th, at 3.28 a.m.
Last quarter on February 15th, at 1.53 a.m.
New Moon on February 21st, at 6.9 p.m.
First quarter on February 28th, at 4.43 p.m.

The total eclipse of the Moon on the morning of January 8th was observed under highly favourable conditions in the South of Ireland. At Fethard Observatory the sky was unusually clear, and it was possible to follow the eclipse till about fifteen minutes before sunrise. Clouds near the horizon hid the Moon just before the end of totality. The eclipse was a moderately light one, the Moon remaining quite visible during her total immersion in the shadow, and of a uniform dull red colour.

THE SUN:—There was a very marked revival of solar activity during January. On the evening of the 4th an unusually violent magnetic storm brought a display of the Aurora Borealis such as is seldom seen in these latitudes. Unfortunately, strong moonlight robbed it of much of its beauty. But for about two hours the northern heavens were a sheet of ever-changing, many-coloured flame. At Fethard the most striking part of the phenomenon was a tall column of crimson light, which rose from the horizon at W.N.W., and for about half an hour changed through a multitude of weirdly beautiful forms. At times it stretched right to the zenith, at times sank nearly to the horizon. Sometimes it was crimson, sometimes orange, then pink or rosy red. Once, for a few minutes, it strongly resembled a column of smoke, illuminated by some fierce conflagration out of sight below. After a whole evening of changing display, at about 11.30 p.m. the entire thing disappeared utterly in a few minutes, leaving not a trace. On the first possible occasion the telescope was directed to the Sun, to see what had happened to give such a shock to the earth's magnetic nerves. There was a gigantic sunspot, which had apparently crossed the Sun's central meridian on the 4th, and this great spot was followed by a long train of smaller ones. A few days later no less than seven separate groups were visible at once, forming a complete belt across the Sun's disc, almost recalling one of the belts of Jupiter.

THE STARS:—On February 1st, at midnight, the S.W. quadrant of the sky contains all the brilliant winter star groups. Orion is nearly due S.W.; Sirius rather low in the S.S.W.; Castor and Pollux have passed the meridian about an hour, and Procyon a little longer. Taurus is just over the W. horizon, and Aries is setting. Leo is approaching the meridian. Along the horizon from S.E. to N.E. are several bright stars—Spica in Virgo, Arcturus in Boötes, and Vega in Lyra; while just due north, Deneb, with one other star of the Cross, just peers above the horizon. The Plough is approaching the zenith. Of lesser groups, Crater and Corvus are low on the S.E. horizon; Corona Borealis on the N.E.

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Fethard-on-Sea Observatory.

Astronomical Telescopes—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

The Managing Committee met on Tuesday, 30th January, 1917, E. A. Trouton, Esq., presiding. Also present:—Richard Hinde, Esq.; J. Andrew, Esq.; W. F. Bewley, Esq.; A. D. Price, Esq.; Col. Chas. Pepper, H. S. Law, Esq., M.D.; H. Bewley, Esq., M.D.; G. A. Newsom, Esq.; C. Leeper, Esq.

The usual routine business was transacted, and the books were signed. Cheques amounting to £1,559 3/1 were drawn in payment of accounts. The number of patients remaining in Hospital on 26th January was 155, including 49 soldiers, and in the Convalescent Home 20 soldiers.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions, etc.:—

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1917.—Anonymous, per Dr. Beatty, £1; per E. A. Trouton, £5; Mrs. Armstrong, £1; A. W. Ball, £1; Mrs. Beard, £1 1/-; Mrs. Bruen (collection), £20 6/6; Miss C. Butler, £1; A. Chatterton, £1; Conservative Workingmen's Club, £12 10/-; Cooney Bros., £2 2/-; Mrs. Daly, £1; Professor A. F. Dixon £1 1/-; Mrs. Hume Dudgeon, £1 1/-; in aid of Taney Bed, £1 1/-; Henry Durman, £5; Miss Falkiner, £1 1/-; Miss Farran, 10/-; Mrs. T. W. Filgate, £1; Rev. Canon Gibson, £5; I. Goodbody, £4; W. H. Graham, 10/-; L. G. Gunn, M.D., £5; A. Jameson, £5; Sir R. J. Kennedy, £5 5/-; Lord Langford, £10; T. Langtry, £2 2/-; Lady Annette La Touche, £2 2/-; Mrs. Pakenham Law, £2; His Grace the Duke of Leinster, £2; L. and N.W.R. Servants' Hospital Fund, £14 14/-; Miss L. Low, £1 1/-; Rev. J. H. Lucas, £1; Mrs. Mitchell, £1; In Memory of M. J. S., £10; Miss S. Moss, £3 3/-; Miss A. J. Norman, £1; Rev. Canon Pello Freeman, £1 10/-; Miss H. Perrin, £1 1/-; Dr. W. F. Piggott, £2 2/-; Misses Pim, £1; Percy Poole, £1 1/-; Mrs. and Miss. D. Prior, 10/-; Mrs. Pryce, £1 1/-; E. W. Purdon, £1; A. Purser, £1; J. W. Richards, £2 2/-; Col. Roberts, £1; Miss Robertson, £5; W. Robertson, £5; Mrs. Robinson, £1; Miss Roe, £1 1/-; Lieut.-Col. Roe, £2 2/-; Mrs. Rothwell, £5; Rev. Canon Ruddell (collection), £3 9/6; Miss Ryan, £1; Rev. Canon Scott, £1; W. Shaw, 7/6; F. A. Simpson, £1 1/-; Captain R. Smythe, £1; Straffan, per Rev. L. Fletcher £20; Rev. R. Stringer, £2 2/-; Capt. E. K. B. Tighe, £5; Lady Anne Trench, £5; Rev. G. H. Vaughan, £1 1/-; Mrs. Cripps Villiers (collection), £5 7/-; Miss K. Wall, £1; J. H. Woodworth, £1 1; Rev. H. P. Woodhouse, 10/-.

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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

DOCKYARD COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

HEATED DISCUSSION.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday Alderman Moran presided, and there were present:—

Sir James Murphy, Messrs. J. Hollwey (Vice-Chairman), John Mooney, W. Scott, M. Goodbody, T. R. M'Cullagh, W. Wallace, F. H. Hall, W. Field, M.P.; W. Baird, T. M. O'Beirne, L. G. Sherlock, P. T. Daly, S. S. M'Cormack, R. K. Gamble, W. Crowe, H. G. Burgess, W. Hewat, Geo. Byrne, L. Martin, W. J. Dollar, and Alderman A. Byrne, M.P.

A letter was received from the Dublin Dockyard Company in which they dealt in detail with the report of the Special Committee which the Board had before them at the previous meeting. The company pointed out as a preliminary that the matter of an extension of ground for the company having been allowed to drift for two years had caused great loss and hindrance to the shipbuilding and repairing trade of the port. In regard to the question of rent for which their present establishment was let to them in 1901, they offered to pay, and were paying, the same rent as was paid by the previous occupiers of the same premises. It should be borne in mind that when the land came into the company's possession it was covered with grass and weeds, and had only a number of tumble-down, dilapidated, and uninhabitable buildings thereon, absolutely unfit either for workshops or other occupation, and that, in addition, although the premises occupy a space of eight acres, the actual frontage to the Alexandra Basin for launching purposes is, unfortunately, only about 150 feet. The company had expended a large sum of money in order to make the premises suitable for their purpose, and they had paid, in the interval, in dry dock dues, etc., £25,000 to the Board, not to mention the gain to the trade of the city arising out of employment where none existed before. The company had no wish or desire to exploit the resources of the Board for their personal benefit, but they did not understand why they should require to adopt a suppliant attitude for the purpose of bringing considerable additional trade to the port. Having reviewed the dealings of the port with the company for some years, the writers of the letter stated:—

We distinctly and emphatically protest against the allegations that the letting of this land (the land required) would in any way interfere with the working of the dry dock as a public dock. We gather from the report that your Committee consider the land in question, and the buildings thereon, as being of considerable value. Might we, therefore, point out that the only revenue derived from this land and buildings, comprising upwards of 1½ acres, is the sum of 2/6 per week, this being the rent paid by Messrs. Hollwey for the past ten years for the storage and repairing shop which is referred to in the report.

The letter concludes:—

Finally, we beg to state that the scheme, as outlined in your Committee's report, is seriously incomplete, and unless additional repairing facilities and berthage accommodation be given by some means, near to our present holding, it is of little material advantage for the improvement of the trade and industry of shipbuilding and repairing in Dublin, or the keeping in Dublin of the large amount of work which now goes to other ports. The providing of these facilities, etc., is, we state advisedly, a necessity of the position. If these difficulties be now met, as we believe they can be met, we are willing to extend considerably our present business, and consolidate on a firm basis the industry of shipbuilding and repairing in Dublin; but we are not willing to accede to any further delay that will still more prejudice the interests and merits of the whole matter. It is, therefore, imperative, so far as we are concerned, that the matter be dealt with forthwith, and that we be given—as a preliminary—possession of the land already suggested by your Committee, say, within six weeks from this date, and that the other works be put in hand and executed within twelve months.

Mr. Sherlock moved that the consideration of the letter be referred to a Committee of the whole Board, to be discussed in connection with the report of the Special Dockyard Committee which was before the Board at its last meeting.

The Chairman said he thought it should go to the Special Dockyard Committee.

Mr. Sherlock urged that no delay should be allowed to intervene between the present time and the putting the matter on a basis of business at once. The development of the shipbuilding business was the most important that Dublin could undertake at present.

Mr. Field thought that new blood should be introduced into the Dockyard Committee. They had not done much. The whole thing should be settled by the Board at once.

Mr. O'Beirne suggested that a new Committee be appointed, and that it be composed of two members from each section of the Board, in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and that the report be printed and circulated, and that it be finally dealt with by the whole Board.

Mr. O'Beirne later suggested that Mr. Sherlock's name be added to the old Committee.

Mr. Field seconded the suggestion.

Alderman Byrne suggested that a copy of the letter of the Dockyard Company be forwarded to Sir Arthur Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

A "ROUGH TIME" THREATENED.

Mr. Burgess moved that if the Board was dissatisfied with the present Committee a new Committee be formed in accordance with the Standing Orders—namely, four traders, three shippers, and two members of the Corporation.

Mr. Dollar seconded the motion.

Mr. Sherlock said he took it that Mr. Burgess objected to him. He would, however, reserve to himself the right to discuss piecemeal every recommendation made by the Committee. Mr. Burgess seemed anxious to preserve the procedure of the Board, which had hitherto prevented the development of shipbuilding in Dublin. Was Mr. Burgess satisfied with the policy that had allowed new shipbuilding business to go to Cork, while Dublin was left without it? He would assure Mr. Burgess that if that line of action were to be pursued by him, he was going to have a rough time at the Board.

Mr. Burgess said he did not object to Mr. Sherlock going on the Committee. He thought it was extremely bad taste for Mr. Sherlock, who was a new member of the Board, to make those remarks to one who had done a good deal for the port before Mr. Sherlock was thought of. He (Mr. Burgess) knew for what purpose the remarks were made.

Mr. Sherlock said he was guilty of the atrocious crime of being young. He would rather be young than be a hoary-headed sinner like Mr. Burgess—(laughter)—standing in the way of the development of the shipbuilding interest of the port.

The Chairman said that no member of the Board had given, in this matter, more assistance than Mr. Burgess.

Mr. Sherlock—That is a reflection upon the other members of the Committee, who ought, if it be true, be ashamed of themselves.

Sir James Murphy said he gathered from the letter just read that there was a chance of coming to an agreement with the Dockyard Company, and that, therefore, the matter should be left to the Committee who had been dealing with it.

Mr. Hewat was in favour of allowing the letter to be dealt with by the whole Board in Committee. The Committee could appoint a Sub-Committee, and that Sub-Committee would send up its report within a week.

Mr. Sherlock objected to this course.

Mr. Scott said that the company which he represented had stated as much as they could in the letter, and that they were not prepared to discuss any further, in public, the details of their business. He suggested that the most practical way was for the Board to go into Committee, and let them appoint a sub-committee to report to the Board. Time was an important element in the case. (Hear, hear.)

SOME OBJECTIONS.

Mr. Daly said he would object to any member going on the committee who had a direct interest in the matter.

Mr. Sherlock said he objected to Mr. Crowe being a member of the Committee.

Mr. Crowe said he would resign.

Mr. Sherlock—I am glad to hear that.

Several members refused to be nominated for the committee.

Mr. O'Beirne—Are we to understand that the shipping members are not going to help us in this case?

The Chairman said he had before him the names of Messrs. Barry, McCormick, and Dollar.

Mr. Scott protested against Mr. Dollar being put on the committee.

Mr. George Byrne said it was quite evident that the Corporation members had come to prevent business being done.

Mr. Sherlock—That is a most impudent observation to make. He knows the statement to be untrue.

Mr. O'Beirne—Sure, nobody takes any notice of what Mr. Byrne says.

Mr. Daly—But he is one of the gentlemen of the Board.

The name of Mr. McCullagh was suggested, and Mr. Sherlock objected, saying he understood that that gentleman was interested in the ground applied for by the Dockyard Co.

Mr. McCullagh—Only as an ordinary tenant.

Mr. Gamble, when asked if he would become a member of the committee, said it was clear that the old committee could do nothing. Therefore, he did not want to go on it. The intention was to put them off the job. He had been unjustly attacked by Mr. O'Beirne.

Mr. Scott said that Mr. Gamble had done a great deal, and that he had looked at the whole question from a straightforward, business point of view.

Mr. Sherlock—The Board is unable to appoint a committee simply because Mr. Burgess objects to me.

Mr. Burgess—I never objected to Mr. Sherlock going on the committee. I will resign, and you can put on another shipping representative, and you can put on Mr. Sherlock if you like.

Alderman Byrne—You refuse to act with Mr. Sherlock?

Mr. Burgess—I did not say that.

Mr. Gamble—The motives attributed to members are beneath contempt.

After a discussion, which lasted close on two hours,

The Chairman said he had the names of Messrs. Baird, Barry, Gamble, Crowe, Sherlock, the Lord Mayor, the Chairman, and the Vice-Chairman—were these gentlemen approved of?

Mr. Crowe said he did not wish to act on the committee after Mr. Sherlock's attack upon him. Did Mr. Sherlock suggest that he was a dishonest man, or that he had a personal interest in this matter?

Mr. Sherlock said he was informed that Mr. Crowe's business interest was in favour of maintaining the ordinary berthage on the ground which the Dockyard Company wanted.

Mr. Crowe said he had no interest whatever in the place. A return from the Harbour Master's office would show that he had received fewer cargoes at the berth than at any other. He did not think he had a cargo discharged there for the past two years.

Mr. Sherlock—Then I apologise to Mr. Crowe. (Hear, hear.)

After much further discussion, and exhibition of reluctance on the part of some members of the Board, the gentlemen named by the Chairman were finally agreed to as the Committee.

Alderman Byrne again inquired if a copy of the Dockyard Company's letter would be sent to the President of the Board of Trade.

The Chairman—No.

The ordinary routine business of the Board was then disposed of.

BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

"IRISH TIMES" OFFICE, 108 ROYAL AV.

Belfast and War Loan.—At the monthly meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday it was decided, on the motion of the Lord Mayor (Councillor James Johnston), to pass a resolution applying to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan, not exceeding £115,000, for the purpose of carrying out the Council's scheme for the redemption of their stock, redeemable in 1921 and 1924, and for investment in 1929/1947 5 per cent. War Loan. The proposal met with the unanimous approval of the Corporation, and some members said that Belfast in this respect was giving a lead to other municipalities. The Corporation, it may be pointed out, already holds a considerable amount of Exchequer Bonds.

Gas Output Increasing.—Alderman James Craig, in moving the adoption of the minutes of the Gas Committee at the monthly meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday, stated that the gas output for the month ending 17th January was 285 million cubic feet, as against 267 million in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 6.58 per cent. He believed the increase would continue, owing to the demand for gas fires and cooking stoves.

Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital.—The Duchess of Abercorn left London last evening for Belfast to perform the opening ceremony of the "Abercorn Wing" of the Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital. Her Grace will be accompanied by Lady Carson, and Colonel and Mrs. Craig. The Lady Mayoress, Lady Carson, Mrs. James Craig, and Miss Riddell will name wards in the new wing.

The Food Problem.—A deputation representing the Belfast Co-operative Society, which numbers 16,000 members, who, with their families, represent one-fifth of the population of the city, appeared before the Belfast Corporation yesterday, and requested the Corporation to support the movement for extending to Ireland Government control of production and wholesale prices of commodities. Mr M'Guffin, Chairman of the Society, said there was also equal need for the control of retail prices, and they hoped that some of the extra 36,000 tons of sugar which the Food Controller hoped to release would be used to redress some of the inequalities of distribution which they suffered in Belfast during 1916. They also urged on the Council the advisability of pressing on the Government the necessity of having the milk orders adopted to Ireland, or, as an alternative, the Corporation taking powers to take over the control of the milk supply of the city.

THE RELIGION OF INDIA.

THE HINDUS AND THEIR GODS.

Professor van Sommersen Pope resumed his public lectures on India yesterday afternoon in Trinity College, Dublin. He said that if you presented your Scriptures to the Hindu through philosophy or logic he would defeat you in nine cases out of ten, simply for the reason that he knew your Scriptures better than you did. The educated Hindu reads our Bible, and reads it very critically. He has high knowledge of the great systems of philosophy. But the well-to-do classes have not necessarily such knowledge. Then comes the question which has to be studied from a missionary point of view: What is the population with which the missionary has to deal? There is no such thing as a Hindu Church. There is no ecclesiastical organisation of any kind. It is every man for himself, and every man watch for every other man, like a policeman. The gods of the Hindus are the gods who have to deal with their occupations, with their fields, their ploughs, their hammers, and even their pen and ink among writers. Everything that pertains to everyday life—their religion looks after in the way of providing a god for it. In some big towns you will find magnificent temples; but to the agricultural Hindu does not belong the magnificent temple. He goes along and gets a tree; and perhaps hearing a rustle in its branches one night, leaves a little offering beneath to propitiate the spirit that dwells within. These little worships have no priest watching them; they are prompted by the feeling of the need of protection from some deity or another. Some of the deities happen to be a bit careful, or a bit harmful. The lecturer thinks it very much the same all the world over. We are told that superstition is disappearing; he would like to know to what extent it is disappearing. He spoke of the persistence of superstition in Devonshire and Cornwall, but added that it was carried to a larger extent in India. Touching upon the principal Indian deities, of whom Vishna is worshipped in Northern, and Shivar in Southern India, he said that those two gods had practically disappeared, except as names for the people who worshipped them. In Southern India, where the people are almost all aboriginals, the Brahmin managed to introduce Shivar through local representatives. With the numberless gods and goddesses, it might be imagined that the educated classes, the richer classes, of India were constantly studying, constantly trying to understand the inner parts of their religion, the why and the wherefore; but among such Hindus and Mohammedans there is little or no reading of their own Scriptures. Were it asked "What does this mean?" the answer would be "It is only infidels who inquire." The festivals of India are the days of the poor people's lives. From the Hindu point of view the festival is a consecrating of himself for its period. It is convenient that the festivals do not fall in the same part of the year, so that you get your holidays regularly. The festival of Lights the lecturer thought most beautiful to see; lights everywhere in a town or village, lights in the windows, lights in the temples, lights suspended in the branches of trees. Religion among those people is cheerful rather than gloomy and sad; they pray for the removal of any evil that is supposed to emanate from the gods. They take their religion and their festivals somewhat more festively than we do, who have a colder climate. In conclusion, Professor Pope counselled any of his audience, *sahib* or *mem-sahib*, to whom when in India a native might come at a time of festival, to receive the native sympathetically, and to ask him had he propitiated any god that day, for had not we the feeling that there was one God above us all?

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ulster Man Drowned.—Hugh McGraw, of Ballykinlar, was drowned on Tuesday morning in Dundrum Inner Bay when coming from the "wake" of a relative.

Enniscorthy Merchant's Death.—The death of Mr. James J. Nolan, at the age of 65, has caused much sorrow in Enniscorthy, where he was a leading merchant.

Successful Gift Sale.—Over £230 was realised at a gift sale in Wicklow on Tuesday, which was held in aid of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers' Prisoners of War Fund.

Fatal Accident.—Joseph Furlong, aged five, an inmate of Enniscorthy Workhouse, has died in the infirmary as the result of burns accidentally received at the fire in the nursery.

Snow Causes Adjournment.—Owing to the roads in the county being still blocked with snow, County Court Judge Wakely has postponed the Ballymote Quarter Sessions until April.

Cow With Three Calves.—A cow, the property of Mr. John Smith, J.P., Ballyhally, Cootehill, gave birth to three calves on Wednesday at Clones. The calves are quite strong and healthy.

A Marked Plover.—Among a number of plover recently purchased by Messrs. Sheehan and Co., Dungarvan, was one which bore a tiny ring on the leg with the inscription—"J. P. C. 1913, No. 12."

County Court Judge Held Up.—When motoring from Birr to Tullamore Quarter Sessions Judge Drummond's motor car got stuck in a snowdrift. He had to return, but was able to proceed by train.

Gallant Drogheda Man.—Sergeant-Major Farrell, Irish Guards, who was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch for conspicuous gallantry on the field, formerly belonged to Donore, near Drogheda.

Solicitor's Sudden Death.—Having risen to consult a client in the Lifford Quarter Sessions Court yesterday morning, Mr. Thomas Orr, solicitor, Ballyshannon, dropped dead. Judge Cooke immediately adjourned the Court.

Tipperary Petty Sessions.—County Court Judge Moore, K.C., at the Tipperary Quarter Sessions, granted an application from a majority of the local magistrates to have fortnightly, instead of weekly, Petty Sessions held in future.

Fermanagh Man's Appointment.—Mr. Thos. W. West, Mullyduff House, Newtownbutler, Co. Fermanagh, farmer and stock-breeder, has been appointed to an inspectorship under the Department of Agriculture in connection with the Increased Food Production Regulations.

Derry Street Accident.—A young man, named Wm. McLaughlin, Londonderry, has been admitted to the Londonderry Infirmary in a critical condition, suffering from fractured ribs received in a motor collision between a motor car which he was driving and a horse and trap.

Value of Land.—A farm, containing 33 acres 1 rood 8 perches, subject to a rent of £8 5s. 8d. per annum, situate at Newtowncashel, County Longford, has been sold by the owner, Mr. James Hanley, for the sum of £1,650 to Mr. Michael Casey, of Longford. There is a public-house on the land.

Birds Starved to Death.—There has been a great influx of birds from the Shannon and Lough Ree into Athlone district since the bad weather set in. Sea-gulls in vast numbers, as well as starlings, thrushes, and finches, are seen on the highways in search of food. Notwithstanding the interest taken in them by the people, they have died in great numbers.

A School Teacher's Superannuation.—Having abolished the office of school mistress in the Athy Workhouse, at the suggestion of the L.G.B. (the salary of £35 being paid by the National Board), the Treasury now decline to pay any of the superannuation allowed to the teacher. The Guardians have agreed to pay £12 superannuation per annum to the late teacher.

The Loss of a Wife.—County Court Judge Drumgoole dismissed a remitted action heard at Tralee at the suit of John Leahy, aged 70, against Mr. Redmond Roche, J.P., Sub-Sheriff, for the loss of the plaintiff's wife, aged 63, who died in the County Infirmary six weeks after she had been knocked down by the defendant's donkey and car, which was being driven by the defendant's nephew.

An Extraordinary Case.—At an inquest held by Dr. Kenna, Coroner for South Kildare, yesterday on John Twyford, who was found dead in his room at Silverhills, near Poulaphouca Waterfall, the evidence showed that the man, who was 53 years of age, and unmarried, had been in a lunatic asylum 20 years ago, and since his return to the house of relatives he had scarcely ever been seen outside. He lived in two rooms in the house, wore no clothes except a blanket over his shoulders, and his mother and others who resided in the house said that during the last four years they had never known him to leave his rooms. The medical evidence was that he had died from heart failure, probably caused by exposure.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Concert at Monkstown Auxiliary Hospital.—On Wednesday evening last Mr. Edward B. Symmons' Popular Concert Party, on the invitation of Mr. Lane Cormack, visited the above hospital, and entertained the men (50 in all) who are patients. The following accompanied Mr. Symmons:—Miss M. Watts, Miss Eileen Hayden, Miss Cormack (recitations), Mr. F. A. Lacey (tenor), Mr. Arthur Jackson (humorous), and Mr. Symmons. Mr. Lennox Braid presided at the piano. After the concert the Matron entertained the party. To-morrow, which is "Pound Day," the party will pay a visit to Drumcondra Hospital.

Dublin Town-Planning Drawings.—The Civics Institute of Ireland has kindly granted permission to the Architectural Association of Ireland to exhibit for a further short period the Dublin Town-Planning Competition drawings recently on view at the Chamber of Commerce. The drawings will be on view in the Association's premises, 15 South Frederick lane, from February 5th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., except upon Saturdays and Sundays. There is no charge for admittance.

Carnegie Library, Blackrock.—At the annual meeting of the Committee of the Carnegie Library, Blackrock, held on 26th ult., Mr. T. A. Murphy was elected, unanimously, Chairman of the Committee for the ninth year in succession. The next business was the election of an assistant to the Librarian, caused by the death of the late Secretary. Mrs. Crewe was elected by a substantial majority. Mr. T. A. Murphy proposed, and Father Lawless seconded:—"That we have learned with extreme regret of the death of the late Secretary, Mr. James Mills, who was for so many years Secretary of the Library Committee, and we take this our first opportunity since his decease of expressing our sympathy with his brothers and relatives." The resolution was passed in silence.

New North Union Clerk.—At a special meeting of the Guardians of the North Dublin Union held yesterday to deal with the question of the vacant clerkship, Mr. J. Conry, Assistant Clerk, was unanimously elected Clerk, in room of Mr. John O'Neill, resigned. Mr. Haslam and other members of the clerical staff were promoted.

Intercession Service.—In connection with the Church League for Women's Suffrage, a Service of Intercession and corporate Communion was held in St. Ann's Church, Dublin, yesterday (St. Brigid's Day). A short address was delivered by the Rev. Canon Day.

Seaman Drowned.—A verdict of death by drowning was returned at the inquest held yesterday by the city coroner upon the body supposed to be that of Wm. McClinchey, Kilfoyle, Limavaddy, which was found in Spencer Dock, Dublin, on Wednesday. The jury added that they had no evidence to show how the man got into the water.

Elephantine Porkers.—The 55-stone pig had his Dublin record badly broken up recently at the port, when amongst the live-stock shipments was an elephantine porker, which would have made the fortune of a travelling show or menagerie. He was computed to touch 60 stone weight, and towered above the lowly swine in whose company he entered the pens at the river. A good-humoured giant, he required little "organ-grinding," as tail-twisting is locally termed at the port, to induce him to march slowly shipwards; but he was not to be unduly hurried in his movements. At the present price of pork per pound, the big fellow must have over-paid the rent and left sufficient in his late owner's hands to purchase a few shares in the new War Loan.

Brewery Employés Reduced in Number.—The restrictions on the output of brewery productions in Dublin are stated to have already led to a reduction in the numbers of men employed. Local traders are fairly well agreed in believing that should a further impost be placed upon brewery products it would mean the last straw on the camel's back, and that a collapse would occur in the business of numbers of licensed establishments.

German Beer Barrels at the North Wall.—After having obstructed the Custom House quay since war was declared, two-and-a-half years ago, the German blockade of empty Lager beer barrels reposing on the North Wall at last show signs of getting "the big push." A number of these rather highly-scented casks had disappeared yesterday, and inquiries elicited the information that steps had been taken for the compulsory removal of the balance of them before very long. A labour yard, if given the opportunity, might have converted the incubus into saleable firewood long ago, but apparently the casks were being "kept till called for, and at owner's risk," up to the present.

A Very Welcome Mixed Cargo.—Both householders and motorists were alike served by the arrival in Dublin port recently of a large over-ocean steamer which has carried a generous mixed cargo of oils—paraffin and petrol—from a distant loading port. Dublin, however, will have to content itself with an allotment or instalment, whilst the rest of the fluid cargo is doled out to other deserving communities elsewhere in these islands. The tank vessel, as a matter of fact, only came into Dublin to lighten herself on account of heavy weather in the Irish Channel, and clearly proved the truth of the old proverb concerning "an ill wind."

Soldiers' Rendezvous, Lower Abbey street.—The concert in the Soldiers' Rendezvous, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, last evening was provided by a choir of 40 voices, under the *bâton* of Mr. A. S. Deale, Choirmaster of the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green. Rev. E. J. F. Elliott, C.F., introducing the Right Hon. Lord Justice Molony as Chairman, spoke to the great interest taken by his lordship in all matters pertaining to the military, and to the pleasure given by one of His Majesty's judges presiding over such a gathering of His Majesty's soldiers. The Lord Justice, in a few words, spoke of the enjoyment it gave him to take the chair at such a crowded gathering, and of his entire sympathy with everything connected with the welfare of His Majesty's forces on sea and land. The various items were then duly rendered, and reflected much evidence of the careful training the choir had received at Mr. Deale's hands. At the conclusion Lieutenant Jarmain tendered the thanks of the gathering to the Lord Justice for his taking the chair, and to Mr. Deale and all those who contributed to the programme.

Dublin Palace Friendly Benefit and Tontine Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on Wednesday evening at 27 Great Brunswick street. Mr. John M. Geraghty, the President, who presided, congratulated the members on the satisfactory condition of the Society, which had now, for twenty years, persevered in the objects for which it was established. The following are the officers for 1917:—President, John M. Geraghty; Vice-President, Thomas O'Connor; Trustees, Thomas Furlong, John Blake, Thomas Fennell; Auditors, Edward Ennis, Francis Morgan; Treasurer, George Paisley; Committee, Messrs. M. Leonard, P. Curran, J. Carroll, J. O'Neill, S. Sherlock; Secretary, J. T. Caithness; Medical Officer, Dr. W. A. Cooke, L.R.C.P., etc.

Dublin Citizens' Association.—At the meeting of the Executive of the Dublin Citizens' Association Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, J.P., presided. With regard to the rates on the destroyed area, and the cost of remaking and repairing damaged streets, etc., in the area, a letter was directed to the Town Clerk, inquiring whether the Corporation made separate claims on Sir William Goulding's Commission in respect of those rates and streets, and requesting an official copy of, or statement as to, the result. The statements in the Press regarding the huge increases in the asylum and union estimates were viewed with grave concern, and it was hoped that the Corporation's own estimates would evidence practical regard for the general solvency of the already much over-taxed City of Dublin.

Reward for Pluck.—Martin Dundon, an employé of the Kingstown Urban Council, was yesterday presented by Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman of the Kingstown Urban Council, with the Royal Humane Society's certificate and an award for his gallantry in saving the life of a fellow-worker, named Kelly, at Victoria Beach, Kingstown. Captain McCombie, representing the Society, said Kelly attempted to save some of the Council's property, which the heavy seas threatened to carry away. In doing so Kelly was in imminent danger of drowning, and Dundon rescued him.

ANOTHER INDUSTRIAL PROJECT IN CORK.

BIG DOCKYARD DEAL.

It was officially stated in Cork yesterday that the Queenstown Dry Docks and Shipbuilding and Engineering Company's extensive dockyard at Passage West, Co. Cork, has been sold by the proprietor, Mr. O. S. S. Piper, to Messrs. Furness, Withy, and Co., Liverpool. It has unofficially transpired that the purchasing firm, which own nearly four hundred vessels trading between all parts of the world, paid close upon £60,000 for the premises. The deal will bring prosperity to Cork Harbour, and give enormous employment. The concern has been turned into a new company, with a capital of £100,000 in £1 shares, with the object of repairing, docking, and shipbuilding, and general engineering and structural iron works. The company will also take powers to construct graving docks, pontoons, and plate and angle mills, with or without shipbuilding.

Our Liverpool correspondent says:—

Messrs. Furness, Withy, and Co., the well-known shipowners, who have been recently pursuing a particularly active and enterprising policy, stated yesterday that they have secured important dock rights and accommodation at Queenstown and Cork for the purpose of improving their maritime trade. A subsidiary company, to be known as the Queenstown Dry Docks Company, has been formed to carry out the scheme, which will be managed from Liverpool. A director, who declined to disclose the total area of docks acquired, said that the firm had no cut-and-dried plan for their latest enterprise, but it was intended to make full and immediate use of the new dock spaces, which, it is hoped, will be of great value in the firm's international trade. In addition to the ordinary docks, the firm will possess dry dock accommodation, which will be available for the overhauling and repairing of vessels, but their intentions in this direction at present are in an embryonic state. An advantage of the early use of the docks will be the shortening of voyages of vessels which do a particular trade. To make Queenstown a port of loading and discharging would mean the quicker turning round of the ships and the gaining of valuable time.

COMMERCE AND SHIPPING.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CORK CHAMBER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Yesterday the annual meeting of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping was held in the Boardroom of the Commercial Buildings, Cork. Mr. Broham E. Sutton, President, occupied the chair, and there were also present:—

Sir John Scott, Messrs. S. H. Newsom, H.C.; D. McDonnell, LL.D.; H. H. Beale, T.C.; D. J. Daly, John Crosbie (agent, Bank of Ireland), A. L. McMullen, H.C.; C. J. Davekert (Hon. Secretary), B. Haughton, J.P., H.C.; E. D. Wrixon, James O'Regan, J.P.; W. J. Barry, Charles E. Beale, C. J. Young, A. E. Harte, J. C. Rohan, Frederick H. Dale, S. D. Budd (manager Provincial Bank), C. A. Webb, J.P.; F. J. H. Stopford, J. A. O'Kelly (Great Western Railway), G. C. Tolerton (Secretary).

The President, in moving the adoption of the annual report, said that business had been remarkably good during the period under review, and this was evidenced in the returns of the banks, which showed, as a rising barometer, the continued development and expansion of the country's trade. Their factories are all working full time, and some are so pressed that they find it hard to compass the orders in hand. Values of live stock and all products of the land had commanded largely increased prices, which clearly indicated the growing prosperity of the agricultural community. The returns of the Butter Market showed the tonnage dealt with to be quite up to the standard of last year, while values were much in excess of those quoted over that period.

Mr. A. R. M'Mullen (Vice-President) seconded the motion which was supported by Mr. B. Haughton, Mr. C. J. Young, and Sir John Scott, and passed unanimously.

TRADE BETWEEN FRANCE AND IRELAND.

Mr. J. C. Rohan said that the French Government were warmly taking up the question of trade between Ireland and France, and were giving great attention to the manufactures of this country. They would be shortly publishing a notice inviting reliable agents in Ireland to communicate with them at a central office in Paris, which would be similar to the Board of Trade in Ireland. The idea was to get from this country goods which France previously obtained from Germany and Austria. The French Consul in Cork had sent forward a very important report on Irish manufactures, and the Consulate would be at all times at the disposal of anybody who wished to communicate with the Paris office on the question.

BUSINESS FIRMS.

Heads of Firms and others requiring Typists or Book-keepers should communicate with the Principal, SKERRY'S SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, who can recommend fully qualified Candidates. 362 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping obtained by Students of this School during 1916.—(Advt.)

The funeral of Lieutenant Beit took place yesterday at Tewin, near Hertford.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE WAR LOAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the remarks in your London Letter of the 29th ult. *re* the backwardness of the public in borrowing from their bankers to invest in the War Loan, I would point out that farmers and business men are asked to take too great a risk under existing conditions. The banks insist (1) that the War Scrip shall be registered in their trustees' names; (2) that a *minimum* of 5 *per cent.* interest is charged on the sum borrowed; (3) that this sum shall be repaid within a certain fixed period.

Of course, no one expects the banks to take any risk to accommodate the public; yet, if the banks were backed by the Government, I feel sure that their terms could be modified somewhat, so that the public would be willing to take risks for their country's sake. You will acknowledge that it is not a small thing for a business man to mortgage his future in these abnormal times, when all his spare cash may be needed to tide him over. This could be accomplished as follows:—(1) the banks should charge a fixed rate of 5 *per cent.* interest on the sum borrowed during the time agreed upon for repayment, the debt altered, say, each quarter by the amount repaid; (2) they should agree to receive a transfer of other than War Loan Scrip, provided that a margin of safety, agreed upon between bank and customer, was maintained. This would enable Irish landlords to pay off mortgages on their estates in War Loan Scrip, and either to transfer the mortgage to the bank or hand over sufficient industrial scrip to make up the agreed margin of safety, and so save the borrower from having to sell these latter (if he is to invest in the War Loan), whereby he would lose heavily owing to capital depreciation, consequent on the temporary operation of the excess profits tax, etc.

Should some such scheme be possible, I know a great many who would be willing to "do their bit," but could not afford to borrow "in the dark" under existing terms. These "short term loans" would, of course, be quite distinct from the ordinary commercial overdraft.—Yours, etc.,

February 1st, 1917. "AN IRISHMAN."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am a very plain person and ignorant as regards money and investment matters, but I am a patriot and am anxious that the War Loan should be a huge success. I have already put all my savings into it—all I could scrape together—yet I feel anxious lest there is more that I could do and am not doing. We live far in the country, and information such as I desire is somewhat difficult to obtain. Can I raise money on insurance policies at a bank, myself still paying the premiums, until the amount insured fell due, when the insurance office would pay the bank? I have two policies one on my own, the other on one of my children's lives. Can I in this way lend the money to the Government?

My husband is a farmer, but unfortunately does not participate in the millions I read of as being made by farmers since the war began. If cattle now sell dear, they have to be bought at a much higher price. Living is more expensive, and wages far higher. We have not the advantage of being near a day school, and have to send our children to Dublin, and school fees are much higher than they were. There are his insurances, heavy rent to the Land Commission, rates, taxes, and extra expense and loss incurred by a wet year, and paying constant labourers when, owing to the wet, no work could be done. The large graziers may have made a lot of money, but it has not come this way, and it is only by hard work and careful management that my husband has been able to keep clear of debt. My husband certainly has no balance to invest in the War Loan—he would invest if he had—but I am not asked to share the expenses, and my savings of years are my own.—Yours, etc.,

"A FARMER'S WIFE."

Co. Roscommon, January 31st, 1917.

THE TILLAGE CAMPAIGN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In Tuesday's *Irish Times* there is a report of an interview between Mr. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and a deputation from the Irish Land and Labour Association, which had for its spokesmen some Southern Irish Nationalist members of Parliament. It appears that the two main objects the deputation had in view were: (1) the establishment of a *minimum* wage; (2) that urban and rural district councils may be armed with compulsory power to acquire land in their localities for the purpose of letting it in allotments to labourers who were anxious to till it, and thus increase the food production of the country.

With the principle of the first object there will be few to disagree. Even in ordinary times the wages of the Irish labourer are entirely inadequate, and in too many cases fall far below a living wage—particularly in those conditions of employment where the labourer has to find his own board. It must, however, be borne in mind that the profits derived from tillage for the past thirty years were almost so negligible that they allowed no margin for a decent wage. In this respect it is to be hoped that expectations under the new scheme of tillage will be so far realised that a good agricultural labourer will at least command about £1 5s. a week, without board, and 14s. a week, with board.

As regards the compulsory acquisition of land by urban and district councils to be let in allotments for labourers to till, it is here we see the hand of the adventurous member of Parliament, in his effort to exploit the national crisis to increase his political following. It is well known that there are few agricultural labourers without their acre of land attached to their houses. It is also well known that they generally do not till their plots, and, if asked why, they will tell you that it pays them better to earn the wages that are going from the farmers and others than to remain at home tilling their plots, which, they will further tell you, owing to the want of a sufficient supply of farmyard manure, yield such precarious crops as not to be worth tilling. Again, if every labourer tills his acre of land, he cannot possibly have any time to help the farmer who undertakes a big tillage scheme, with the result that the crops will be never planted, much less reaped. If the district councils had the acquiring and letting of allotments for tillage, we should only have a repetition of what occurred under the schemes for building of cottages and the compulsory acquisition of allotments of land for labourers, when certain district councillors remained in office for the sole purpose of keeping off their own farms and those of their friends labourers' cottages and plots, while they put them on small farmers. The present tillage scheme is of too far-reaching importance to be destroyed by mischievous members of Parliament who find their seats rendered so unsafe by their efforts at "partitioning" Ireland that they would now try to redeem their past by partitioning even the small farms of their Nationalist opponents. In fact, such members of Parliament are ready to partition everything except their own salaries. Instead of making the Irish labourers another group of uneconomic holders, give them liberal wages and those products of tillage that they may require for the use of themselves and their families at a reduced price. It is only in this way their labour can be secured for the tillage scheme, which must be done by up-to-date machinery on a very big scale.—Yours, etc.,

"ANTI-FAMINE."

Dublin, February 1st, 1917.

THE WIDENING OF EARL STREET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a city trader long established in North Earl street, I heartily approve and cordially support the views put forth in the letter of Alderman Moran published by you on Monday. I doubt if in the whole City of Dublin you would find a hundred burgesses who would not on any ground support the projected widening of the street to the extent recommended by the Committee having charge of the rebuilding schemes. As Earl street stood before the destruction of Easter week it resembled a bottle with, unfortunately, the neck lying in the wrong direction. The congestion at the slackest time is very great in the street, and at the busy time—such as Saturdays and in the evening—extreme. The place is often simply a jumble of tramcars, motor cars, bicycles, and other vehicles, with passengers on the footways often compelled almost to jostle one another on to the roadway. If anyone can consider this a desirable state of things to continue, from any point of view, whether of convenience or business, he must have very singular ideas.

The great opportunity which has now occurred of remedying the congestion evil and of beautifying the city should not be lost through the mere selfishness of any individual. The interest, or supposed interest, of one or two persons should not be set above that of all the citizens of our Irish capital. It passes my capacity to understand how any member of the Corporation, after that body has obtained from Parliament such wide and admirable powers—powers which can be applied, if it so chooses, so beneficially—can bring himself virtually to stultify the action of the Committee by voting against its recommendations, which are endeavouring to have a much-needed improvement effected.—Yours, etc.,

J. J. LALOR.

22 Berkeley road, Dublin, February 1st, 1917.

JANUARY WEATHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—January, 1917, was the coldest for twenty years, the mean temperature being 36.6° F. In 1897 it was 36.2°, and in 1895, the year of the last long frost, it was only 33.9°. January, 1916, was the warmest on record, the mean temperature being 46.7°, or 10.1° above that of the past month.

The following contrasts may be interesting:—

	Mean temp. Deg.	Mean daily max. Deg.	Mean daily min. Deg.	Absolute max. Deg.	Absolute min. Deg.
Jan., 1916	46.7	51.5	41.9	57.3	34.2
Jan., 1917	36.6	40.5	32.8	55.3	24.7

Frost occurred on seventeen days in January, 1917, and on no day in January, 1916. The rainfall of both months was below the average, and almost identical, being 1.10in. in 1916 and 1.18in. (mostly snow) in 1917.—Yours, etc.,

E. H. CANNON.

3 Pretoria terrace, Harold's Cross, Dublin, February 1st, 1917.

MR. BILLING'S LIBEL ACTION.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS.

In the King's Bench, London, yesterday, the hearing was concluded of the action brought by Mr. Noel Pemberton Billing, M.P., against the *Business Newspapers*, Ltd., the proprietors of the *Globe*, claiming damages for libel contained on a poster. The jury returned a verdict for defendants.

Mr. Rigby Swift, for defendants, asked the jury to say that they had done nothing improper, and that the plaintiff was not entitled to damages. One could easily understand the sensitiveness about the words "Spying for Pemberton Billing," when it was learned that someone had obtained from the custody of one of His Majesty's principal Ministers a private letter and handed it to plaintiff. What was our public life coming to if private letters sent to Cabinet Ministers were to be sneaked from their possession and carried to any member of Parliament who would utilise them?

Mr. Ellis Griffith, for plaintiff, referring to the letters, said he expressed no surprise if the plaintiff had a friend at the Admiralty who saw on the eve of the election at East Herts that the manager of the party machine was writing to a Cabinet Minister of high rank, that that friend should divulge the contents of the letter to the person who was concerned.

Judgment was entered for defendants, with costs.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS' COLLECTING SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Advisory Committee are pleased to report that their recent appeal has met with encouraging support, but the need for further funds is very great, as there are considerably more than five hundred Prisoners of War to be provided with food, clothing, and comforts, and there are also a great many Battalions of the Regiment on Active Service, the men of which require extra comforts.

As the Committee feel assured that the subscribers are desirous that the money subscribed should be spent on the men, they have decided not to publish individual subscriptions in connection with their monthly collection and donation scheme. An official receipt is given for every subscription received, and a complete list of the names of the subscribers and the amount contributed is kept at the R.D.F. Bureau, 45 Kildare street, and may be inspected there between the hours of 11 and 1 daily, Saturdays excepted.

The Advisory Committee take this opportunity of thanking the members of the public who have supported their appeal, and earnestly invite those who have not contributed to do so.

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

RESULT OF RAFFLES FOR THE BLIND.

Winning Tickets:—Clock, No. 2022; Buckle and Buttons, No. 3501; Pair Silver Candlesticks, No. 1025; Gold Brooch (Wishbone), No. 5502; Mahogany Bookstand, No. 2528; Chinese Silk Shawl, No. 6525; Silver Compot, No. 1574; Silver-plated Salver, No. 3017; Gold Brooch (Doves in Pearls), No. 3; Violin and Bow, No. 4004; Pair Opera Glasses, No. 583; Armchair, No. 8; Lady's Costume, No. 5025; Pair Silver-plated Vases, No. 6007.

Mrs. Hartford's Sideboard Cloth, No. 89; Afternoon Cloth, No. 17.

The above were kindly drawn for by the well-known amateur actor, Mr. Raymond Browne-Lecky, on the 31st January. This gentleman is kindly holding a grand matinée at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, the 10th February, under Royal and distinguished patronage. Mrs. Hartford's articles were drawn for by Mr. W. Rochfort Wade, Secretary for Ireland of the National Institute for the Blind, and St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors. Articles can be had on production of tickets at 66 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES FOR THE FLEET.

The Hon. Officers and Committee of the Irish Branch of the Vegetable Products Committee gratefully acknowledge the following donations received during January for supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to the Fleet:—

XII LIST, FROM 1st TO 31st JANUARY, INCLUSIVE.

	£	s.	d.
*Miss Atthill	5	0	0
*Miss F. A. Geoghegan (per Sir Frederick Moore)	3	0	0
*Mrs. Moyna	2	0	0
*Mrs. May	1	0	0
*Mrs Crosfield (per Lady Moore)	1	0	0
J. C. Reaks, Esq. (per Mr. D. L. Ramsay)	1	0	0
*Mrs. Kennedy	1	0	0
*Miss M. Dickson (per Lady Moore)	1	0	0
*Miss Townshend (collected)	0	12	0
Mrs. Whitcroft	0	5	0
A Sailor's Mother	0	2	6

*And amounts previously acknowledged.

The Hon. Secretaries have pleasure in stating that during the month they were able to purchase, on advantageous terms, and despatch, fifty cases of very fine Newton apples, and twelve sacks (12 cwt.) of sweet chestnuts, and fully appreciating the difficulty of the severe weather, heartily thank the many kind donors of garden produce sent to their North Wall Depôt and to Southern bases per the Cork Branch. Offices of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland, 1st February, 1917.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (COUNTY DUBLIN BRANCH) NATIONAL EGG COLLECTION FOR THE WOUNDED, 51 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

Contributions received from December 29th, 1916, up to and including January 29th, 1917:—

A. W. Archer, Esq., J.P., 293; Abbeyleix and Shanahoe Coll., per Miss Orme, 448; Miss Aird, 41; the Misses Abbott, 90; Mrs. Bellingham, 162; Mrs. Pack-Beresford, 153; Mrs. Benson, 274; Mrs. Bond, 259; Mrs. Buttiner and Miss Bond, 72; Miss Beere, 41; Blessington Egg Coll., per Mrs. Scully, 32; Miss J. Ruth Beere, 16; Mrs Chatterton, 107; Mrs. Cusack, 300; Mrs. Crofton, Lakefield, Mohill, 143; Miss Clements, 60; Miss Collins, 219; Mrs. Colfer, 24; Mrs. Clarke, 48; Mrs. Chambers, 48; the Church Home, Clyde road, per the Mother Superior, 13; Donegal and Killymard, per Miss Hammond, 360; Dundrum Branch B.R.C.S., 75; Derrygonnelly and Churchill, per Miss Reade, 135; D. H. Doyne, Esq., 19; Mrs. Duggan, 72; Miss Erck, 12; Mrs. Fforde, 288; Mrs. Lewis, 125; Freshford, per Miss McCheane and Mrs. Lewis, 125; Mrs. Hifferman, 144; Mrs. Leonard Henry, 96; Rev. Canon Harpur, 64; Mrs. D'Arcy Irvine, 72; Kileandra Coll., per Miss L. Ball-Acton, 40; Mrs. C. M. Kennedy, 382; Miss L. King-Harman, 226; Miss Langrou, 275; Rev. G. Lindsay, 303; Lisadell, per Rev. S. R. Miller, 600; Mrs. Laidlaw, 18; B. R. Le Fanu, Esq., 893; Mrs. Frank Leonard, 72, and also 300 omitted from December list; Mrs. Larminie, 144; Mrs Montgomery, 288; Mrs. May, 140; Maynooth, per Miss Fowler, 154; Monasterevan and Nurney, per Miss Hamilton, 25; Mountmellick, per Miss Fitzgerald, 91; Miss Matthews, 58; Miss K. Murphy, 48; Messrs. Moore and Moore, 225; Mrs. Maher, 12; Murley Nat. School, per Miss Knox Browne, 48; Mrs. A. H. Morgan, 61; Mrs. Mortimer, 48; Mrs. McClenaghan, 24; Miss O'Brien, 60, Mrs. O'Hara, for Riverstown, 48; Miss Odlum, 12; Mrs. Potterton, 106; Rathmolyon and Rahinstown, per Mrs. Fowler, 36; Miss Rice, 96; Miss Rotheram and Mrs. Bond, 156; Miss Robinson, 120; Miss Rennison, 120; Rostrevor Red Cross Guild, per Mrs. Sinton, 288; Miss Reade, 144; Mrs. Rennison, 13; Miss Royston, 18; Rosenallis, per Mrs. Croasdaile, 22; Mrs. Shuldham, 48; Mrs. Swan, 720; St. John's Parish, per Mrs. Sanderson, 144; Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, 120; Mrs. Montgomery Stewart, 144; Mrs. Small and Mrs. Medcalf, 384; St. Mary's Parish, per Rev. T. L. Dwyer, 24; Mrs. Vesey Stoney, 72; Robert Scott, Esq., 85; Commde. the Hon. F. Spring Rice, R.N., 48; Miss Tennant, 739; Tiernamona Nat. School, per Mrs. Hanna, 36; Upper Moville, per Miss Hicklin, 234; Rev. W. F. Wilkinson, 201; Mrs. Wallace, 72.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Per Robert Houston, Esq.— Ballycarry for January	5	0	0
Carrickfergus for Jan.	5	0	0
	10	0	0
Mrs. Oulton and Mrs. Dorman (6 weekly colls. for eggs)	3	0	0
Miss M. W. Hammond (5 weekly colls. for eggs)	2	10	0
Miss M. Giveen (5 weekly colls. for eggs)	2	10	0
The Lady Dunalley (5 weekly colls. for eggs)	2	10	0
Mrs. Nicholson (5 weekly colls. for eggs)	2	10	0
Mrs. Halpin and Mrs. J. Fegan (5 weekly colls. for eggs)	2	10	0
Miss Thackeray (5 weekly colls. for eggs)	2	4	0
Mrs. Swan (4 weekly colls. for eggs)	2	0	0
Mrs. Hamilton (4 weekly colls. for eggs)	2	0	0
Miss. Hamilton (2 weekly colls. for eggs)	1	0	0
Mrs. Smith (donation)	1	0	0
Rev. Canon G. W. Peacocke	0	12	3
Mrs. Shuldham	0	10	0
Miss Margaret Mahon, per Mrs. D. C. Smith	0	4	6
	35	0	9

DENIS R. PACK-BERESFORD,
Hon. Sec. B.R.C.S., Co. Dublin Branch.

CORK DEPOT.

Mrs. Goold Adams, 6; Ballydehob, per Mrs. Miles, 72; Mrs. Beamish (Cork), 24; Bandon, per Miss Baldwin, 727; Ballyclough and Lombardstown, per Mrs. A. Longfield, 202; Church Cross, per Miss Sweetnam, 96; Cloyne, per Mrs. Wilson, 485; Clonmeen and Banteer, per Miss Grehan, 80; Clonakilty, per Mrs. Hungerford, 240; Innishannon, per Mrs. Peacocke, 12; Kinsale, per Mrs. Stoyte, 100; Mrs. Logan, 12, Midleton, per J. Walshe, 48; Millstreet, per Miss Leader, 422; Miss Macartie, 26; Mrs. Millerd, 48; Passage, per Miss Lyons, 10; Queenstown, per Mrs. L. Beamish, 277; Rathmore, per Miss Leader, 97; Rushbrooke, per Mrs. Leslie, 222; Skibbereen, per Mrs. Power, 59; Skibbereen, per Mrs. Trinder, 212.

M. MURPHY,
Hon. Sec. N.E.C., Cork Depôt.

COMPONENTS, LIMITED, AND ARIEL WORKS, LIMITED.

Mr. J. W. Stocks has been appointed General Manager of Components, Ltd., and Ariel Works, Ltd. Mr. Stocks first came into prominence as a racing cyclist of exceptional ability, winning numerous races and breaking many world's records on road and path. Towards the end of 1893 he entered the cycle trade, and handled very considerable numbers of Ariel and Dunlop cycles. At the end of 1897, after breaking the world's hour record several times, and winning the 100 kilometres world's championship on the Ariel cycle, he joined Components, Ltd., as manager of the motor cycle department. From 1901 till 1907 Mr. Stocks was general manager of Messrs. De Dion Bouton, Ltd., being appointed managing director in 1907, a position which he held till June, 1916, when he resigned. In October, 1914, he obtained a commission in the R.N.V.R., and left England in June, 1915, for Gallipoli in charge of a Maxim gun squadron. After four months' active service he was wounded on October 18th, 1915, and returned to England convalescent in December. Last month he commenced his duties as general manager of Components, Ltd., and Ariel Works, Ltd. For the past two and a-half years these great works have been—and still are—fully employed on munitions, but an attractive after-war programme is in course of preparation, and will come into operation immediately after the cessation of hostilities.

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SPORTING NEWS.

"WAR NATIONAL" STEEPLECHASE.

(RUN AT GATWICK, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21.)

—THE "WAR NATIONAL" STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of £500 and a Cup £100, added to a sweepstakes of £20 for acceptors. Second, £100; third, £50. About four miles and 856 yards.

		Age.	st.	lb.
Major Dixon's Templedowney	Whitaker	a	12	7
Mr. E. Platt's Irish Mail	Gore	a	12	4
Mr. P. Heybourn's Vermouth	J. Bell	a	12	3
Sir W. Nelson's Couvrefeu II.	F. Hunt	a	12	0
Lady Nelson's Ally Sloper	Hastings	a	11	10
Mr. E. Wills' Eugenist	De Winton	a	11	10
Mr. R. Lambton's Alfred Noble	Whitaker	a	11	10
Lord Lonsdale's Lord Marcus	Whitaker	a	11	9
Lord Suffolk's Father Confessor	F. Hartigan	a	11	7
Mr. D. Stuart's Carrig Park	Hyams	a	11	6
Mr. E. Paterson's Limerock	Hampson	a	11	5
Mr. F. Barbour's Bachelor's Flight	Whitaker	a	11	5
Col. Birkin's Queen Imaal	Whitaker	a	11	3
Lord Lonsdale's Yellow Chat	Whitaker	6	11	0
Mr. Reid Walker's Ragged Robin	J. Rogers	a	10	13
Mr. P. Heybourn's Toiler	J. Bell	a	10	12
Mr. J. Ivall's Minster Vale	Candell	a	10	11
Sir T. Dewar's Hackler's Bey	J. T. Rogers	a	10	10
Mr. H. Hartigan's Kenia	F. Hartigan	a	10	10
Capt. Whitworth's Wavelet's Prince	Chadwick	a	10	9
Mr. F. Bibby's Thowl Pin	Withington	a	10	7
Mr. H. Trimmer's Charlbury	F. Hunt	a	10	6
Lt.-Col. Lort Phillips' Succubus	Private	a	10	5
Sir G. Bullough's Denis Auburn	Hastings	a	10	4
Mr. H. Davey's Schoolmoney	Goby	a	10	2
Mr. G. Jones' Blowpipe	Private	a	10	0
Mr. D. Stuart's Sergeant Murphy	Hyams	a	9	12
Sir G. Bullough's Simon the Lepper	Hastings	a	9	12
Sir G. Bullough's Ballymacad	Hastings	a	9	12
Mr. H. Trimmer's Chang	F. Hunt	a	9	9
Mr. D. Gant's Good Example	Tabor	6	9	8
Mr. E. Wills' Grithorpe	De Winton	a	9	7
Mr. P. Adams' Fargue	Sanday	a	9	7
Mr. P. Adams' Stag's Head	Sanday	a	9	7
Mr. G. W. Smith's Iron Gate	Private	a	9	7
Mr. R. Whurr's Fitzjames	Poole	a	9	7
Mr. C. Ismay's Jacobus	Robinson	a	(drn.)	
Sir W. Williams' Ermine	Hyams	a	(drn.)	

GATWICK MEETING ABANDONED.

The Gatwick course was inspected yesterday morning. It was covered by a further fall of snow, which had fallen during the night, whilst the ground underneath was so frost-bound that it was realised racing would be impossible this week, and the meeting was, therefore, abandoned. When the decision was arrived at it was still snowing at Gatwick.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

A meeting of the Jockey Club will be held at Derby House on Tuesday next, February 6, at noon

The coursing meeting that was being arranged to take place at Wappenbury next month has been abandoned.

Entries for several well-endowed events to be run at Baldoyle March Meeting are due to close on Wednesday next with Mr. Brindley. Particulars can be had from Mr. R. M'K. Waters, 63 Dawson street, Dublin.

The Duke of Devonshire, the present Governor-General of Canada, has accepted the honorary presidency of the Connaught Park Jockey Club. The club was named after H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, who was its honorary president from its opening until his return to England. The Connaught Park Racecourse is in Ottawa, and according to the Canadian fixture list its meetings this year will be from June 16 to 23 and from September 20 to 27.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CURRAGH: Thursday.

The following were restricted to trotting exercise:—ANTHONY'S Palmless, Ybro, Symont, Alec Blackthorn, Alice Rockthorn, Connemara Black, Searchlight, The Knocks, Jupiter, Kilnoracy, Minstrel Joy, Knock Out, Recruiter, Hope of Hinton, Mountain Pass, and others; DOYLE'S Fotherney, Miss Spinnaker, Colour System, Safe Guide, and Silk Sail; KIRK'S La Poloma, Lady Kitty, Bondage, Dargate, Sunbridge, and the two-year-olds; BEHAN'S Royal Signet, Happy Moments, and the two-year-olds; MILLER'S Falkland and others.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—Feb.	Meet.	Hour
Saturday, 3	10-Mile Bush	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 3	Betaghstown cross-roads	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Friday, 2	Drumree	11.0
Saturday, 3	Rahinston	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

LOUTH HOUNDS.—February—Wednesday, 7th, Hilltown; Saturday, 10th, Stickillen; Wednesday, 14th, Gormanston; Saturday, 17th, Rathescar; Wednesday, 21st, Beaulieu; Saturday, 24th, Duffy's Cross; Wednesday, 28th, Ardcath (at 11.30.). Meet at 11 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—February—Saturday, 3rd, Shankill; Wednesday, 7th, Delgany; Saturday, 10th, Crumlin; Wednesday, 14th, Calary; Saturday, 17th, Cabinteely; Wednesday, 21st, Ballinastoe; Saturday, 24th, Dundrum; Wednesday, 28th, Boisland. Meet at 1.30.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—February—Friday, 2nd, Nag's Head; Tuesday, 6th, Rathbeal; Friday, 9th, Springhill; Tuesday, 13th, Roganstown Bridge; Friday, 16th, Turvey; Tuesday, 20th, Seven Mile-Stone; Friday, 23rd, Naul; Tuesday, 27th, The Boot. Meet at 12 o'clock.

STRABANE HARRIERS.—February—Saturday, 3rd, Fyfinn; Wednesday, 7th, Roesgier; Saturday, 10th, Liscooley; Wednesday, 14th, Sion; Saturday, 17th, Alt; Wednesday, 21st, Gallony; Saturday, 24th, St. Johnston; Wednesday, 28th, Victoria Bridge. Meet at 12 o'clock.

COURSING.

SLANE MEETING—YESTERDAY.

President—Marquis Conyngham. Vice-President—Mr. T. P. Macken. Hon. Secretary—Mr. B. Fitzsimons. Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. Galligan.

CASTLEVIEW STAKES—For 12 puppies.

Mr. Halpenny's Maori Girl beat Mr. Brady's Limerick.

Mr. M'Nally's Kenny's Corner beat Mr. M'Donagh's Black Out.

Mr. Mulkian's Horstead Trey beat Mr. Clarke's Mine Sweeper.

Mr. Hatch's Very Well beat Mr. Keane's Donald Rhue.

Mr. Lynch's Croanmore Boy, a bye; Miss Hope-Johnstone's Forest Laddie, absent.

Mr. Mangan's Bally Fast and Mr. Kiernan's Eblana both absent.

SECOND ROUND.—Kenny's Corner beat Maori Girl; Horsted Trey beat Very Well; Croanmore Boy, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.—Kenny's Corner beat Horstead Trey; Croanmore Boy, a bye.

FOURTH ROUND.—Mr. J. M'Nally's bk. d. Kenny's Corner (Midnight Rambler—Small Polly III.) beat Mr. J. Lynch's bk. d. Croanmore Boy (Croanmore—Kildorin Lass).

MAIDEN ROCK STAKES—For six all ages.

Mr. Hatch's Avon Lass, a bye; Mr. Ennis' D.S.O. absent.

Mr. Morgan's The Corporal Major, a bye; Mr. Mangan's Minnow, absent.

Mr. Brady's Rory o' the Hill beat Marquis Conyngham's Hedroma.

SECOND ROUND.—Avon Lass beat The Corporal Major; Rory o' the Hill, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.—Mr. J. T. Hatch ns. bd. b. Avon Lass (Dancing Dervish) beat Mr. J. Brady ns. bd. w. d. Rory o' the Hill (Hillcourt—Rathmore II.).

HILL STAKES—For 11 all ages.

Mr. M'Carthy's Mac's Pet beat Mr. O'Flanagan's Sgeolaun.

Mr. Shaw's Hale and Hearty beat Mr. Fitsimons' Smokeless IV.

Mr. Swan's Polar Star V. beat Mr. Madden's Lear Boy.

Mr. Brady's Alert III., a bye; Mr. Kearney's Husling, absent.

Mr. Mullen's Marksman IX beat Mr. M'Donnell's Hybridge.

Mr. M'Carthy's Mike O'Leary V., a bye.

SECOND ROUND.—Mac's Pet beat Hale and Hearty; Polar Star V. beat Alert III.; Marksman IX. beat Mike O'Leary V.

THIRD ROUND.—Mac's Pet beat Polar Star V.; Marksman IX., a bye.

FOURTH ROUND.—Mr. P. M'Carthy ns. bd. w. d. Mac's Pet (Beau Brocade—My Fancy) and Mr. M. Mullen's bk. d. Marksman IX. (R 15—Dhoo Dheen) divided.

Those who made the journey to Slane yesterday morning did so with only slight hope of the coursing meeting being held. In most of the adjoining districts the ground was frost-bound, and in some parts snow-covered; but on the Slane Castle demesne preserves, thanks to the luxurious growth of grass, the ground was in first-rate order. The snow clouds soon passed away, and at 12 o'clock, when a start was made, the conditions were ideal, the sun shining out brilliantly. Unfortunately many owners, not unreasonably, came to the conclusion that coursing would be out of the question, and did not send on their dogs, and as a result there was an unusually large number of byes. The coursing was up to a splendid standard, but for future meetings we would suggest that escapes be placed about the hedges adjoining the grounds. The puppy stake was won by Kenny's Corner, who in successive rounds led and beat Black Out, Maori Girl, Horstead Trey, and Croanmore Boy. The Maiden Rock Stakes fell to Avon Lass, who was, perhaps, lucky to lead The Corporal Major in the second round, and also to get the flag against Rory o' the Hill in the decider. The Hill Stakes were divided between Mac's Pet and Marksman IX.

GOLF.

CASTLE CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH—The annual general meeting has been postponed from 7th February on account of the club's entertainment to wounded soldiers on that date.

FOXROCK CLUB.—The annual general meeting will be held at the Club-house to-morrow at 4.30.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—This game of 16,000 up, Reece with 900 start, was advanced another stage at Manchester yesterday afternoon. Inman was the first to open with 62 (unfinished). This he raised to 105, Reece replying with 48. Then Inman gave a grand display, recording breaks of 400 and 100. Subsequently the best runs by Reece were 53, 50, 71, 125, and 93; while Inman added 98. Interval scores:—Reece, 4,743; Inman, 4,661. When play was resumed in the evening Reece proved to be in good form, his first couple of hands realising 96 (twice). It was a long time before the champion made a move, and his highest break during the evening session was only 64. After this Reece had matters all his own way, and recorded runs of 232, 79, and 151. Closing scores—Reece, 5,651; Inman, 4,974.

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.—Conceding 1,500 start in 16,000 up, Stevenson gained rapidly upon Falkiner at Leicester square yesterday afternoon. The ex-champion averaged 72 for an aggregate of 799, while Falkiner returned statistics of 34 and 407 respectively. The chief breaks were 125, 73, 182, 84, 160, and 125 (unfinished) by Stevenson, and 51, 79, 87, and 111 by Falkiner. Interval:—Falkiner (rec. 1,500), 5,068; Stevenson (in play), 4,667. Both played consistently at night, Stevenson returning an average of 66 for 667, whilst Falkiner averaged 51 for an aggregate of 510. Stevenson's best breaks were 189 (full), 50, 55, 115, 142, and 151 (unfinished). Falkiner made 153, 85, and 192. Closing scores—Falkiner, 5,575; Stevenson, 5,334.

ANGLING.

LOUGH NEAGH FISHERIES.

Yesterday the pollen fisheries of Lough Neagh opened in favourable weather. The opening month, given favourable weather, is one of the best of the year, and as war prices for fresh fish are high in the cross-Channel markets, a good season is anticipated.

IRISH CATTLE TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association was held at the City Arms Hotel, Prussia street, Dublin, on Wednesday, the President (Mr. Wm. Field, M.P.) in the chair. The deputation appointed to attend the conference of Live-Stock Trade Associations at Limerick reported that the meeting was thoroughly representative of the trade and the country. The conference was unanimously of opinion that there should be direct representation on the Council of Agriculture for the live-stock trade, and steps were taken to have this view brought to the notice of the Government in order to secure its adoption. Preliminary arrangements were made for the establishment of a federation of the different associations, so that in cases of importance there should be in existence a body thoroughly representative of the Irish live-stock trade, and fully entitled to voice its opinions.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

POSTINGS.

Major F. H. Bowater, R.F.A., T.F., from Expeditionary Force, has been posted to the Irish Command, and ordered to join.

Major A. E. Cogswell, R.F.A., has been posted to No. 1 Reserve Brigade Artillery.

Captain Ed. W. Mann, R.A.M.C., S.R., has been posted to the R.A.M.C. Training Centre, Birr, for duty, from 31st January, 1917.

Temporary Captain T. J. Kelly, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the R.A.M.C. Training Centre, Birr, from 8th February, 1917, for duty.

Temporary Captain S. A. Montgomery, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command, for temporary duty, from the 29th January, 1917.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants for service in the field:—

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Company Sergeant-Major R. Stephenson, from Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Company Sergeant-Major H. Haughey.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Sergeant A. L. Kent, from 12th Lancers.

HEADQUARTERS FOR EMBARKATION DUTIES.

Assistant Embarkation Staff Officer (graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant, 1st Class)—Second Lieutenant F. J. R. Sandiland, Royal Irish Fusiliers, and to be temporary Captain whilst so employed.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

General Officer Commanding the Forces in Ireland—Lieutenant-General Sir B. T. Mahon, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O.

INFANTRY.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Captain (temporary Major) J. Hardress-Lloyd, General List, to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonel. Captain G. W. Willcock is seconded for service with a Garrison Battalion.

Connaught Rangers—Lieutenants to be Captains—H. M. Swifte, A. S. Beard.

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains—J. McC. Barry, W. J. Moran, W. J. Roody, F.R.C.V.S.; A. O'Neill.

MEMORANDA.

To be temporary Second Lieutenants—Private H. J. W. M'Connell, from a Divisional Ammunition sub-Park, for duty with Royal Flying Corps; J. N. Bourke, W. H. Organ.

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Royal Irish Fusiliers—Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants—N. H. Kenward, J. W. C. Colquhoun, E. F. Qualtrough, G. N. R. Upton, N. E. Murphy, J. J. Michie, C. T. Wilson, R. G. Preston, E. K. Walkington, F. H. Greer, G. C. S. Armstrong.

Connaught Rangers—Second Lieutenant F. B. Keogh is seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps.

Leinster Regiment—Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants—E. H. DuCros, H. B. Mollmann, H. G. R. Hall, D. P. A. M'Cann, M.C.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Lieutenant F. L. Chadwick to be Captain.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Temporary Lieutenant C. A. Murray to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company. Temporary Second Lieutenants to be temporary Second Lieutenants—T. P. M'Connell, from Royal Irish Rifles; G. E. Porter, M.C., from Devonshire Regiment.

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Dated this 31st day of January, 1917.
J. SHERLOCK VAUGHAN, Town Clerk.

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RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.
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HENRY PHILLIPS, Traffic Manager.
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1st February, 1917.

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T. MORRISON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Amiens Street Terminus, Dublin, 31st January, 1917.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Dick Whittington," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Humpty Dumpty," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"For Ireland's Sake," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Rising of the Moon" and "Fox and Geese," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 6.40 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Afternoon Lecture, 4 o'clock.
Dublin University Election—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
South City Markets Company—Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Ball in Aid of Babies' Club—Aberdeen Hall.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917.

Germany at Bay.

The last phase of the war, we may believe, has opened with the promulgation yesterday of a new set of Berlin Decrees. They accord closely with the Napoleonic precedent. Germany, without the requisite naval power to enforce a legal blockade, has nevertheless prohibited absolutely all neutral commerce with the Allies. She has proclaimed, as from yesterday, blockaded areas which cover all the waters surrounding the United Kingdom, France, and Italy, as well as certain areas in the Eastern Mediterranean. In these areas she proposes to torpedo all ships without further notice and without reference to their flags or cargoes. Exceptions are made only in favour of ships at present in the "prohibited" areas, ships actually *en route* to ports in those areas, and ships of certain specified passenger services. No such generous concessions are to be extended to any ships of the Allies. On the contrary, submarine warfare is to be extended, on the most impudent pretext, even to the hospital ships plying between Great Britain and France. With regard to this particular devilry the British Government has warned Germany that, if the threat is carried out, reprisals will be taken immediately by the British authorities. The German Government's intentions have been communicated in a long Note to the United States, in a briefer Note to Spain, to Holland, and, presumably, to all other neutral countries. They were explained with brutal candour by the Imperial German Chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a speech in the Reichstag on Wednesday. Last year the Reichstag agreed that the choice of the moment for "unrestricted" submarine warfare should be left to the Government and the High Command. Restrictions have not been much in evidence hitherto; but they have existed, notably in the treatment of American and Spanish ships. Hitherto the question of the length to which the submarine campaign should be pushed has been determined, in Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg's words, "in consideration of the military, political, and economic situation as a whole." It is determined now in the light of the fact that Germany is fighting "for her existence."

We need not waste words on Germany's laboured justification of her decision in the Notes to neutrals, nor need we question the general accuracy of the motives which Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg explained with a more honest cynicism. It is manifestly true that the number of Germany's submarines has increased very considerably, as their efficiency has increased also, since last spring. It is equally undeniable that the bad corn harvest of the world has aggravated the tonnage difficulties of the Western Allies. Summing up the position, the Imperial Chancellor said:—"If we may now venture to estimate the positive advantages of an unrestricted U-boat war at a very much higher value than last spring, the dangers which arise for us from the U-boat war have correspondingly decreased since that date." Germany is deliberately taking the risk of believing that she can presume further upon the unparalleled patience which neutrals have hitherto exhibited towards her. She may believe that the United States will be moved rather to redouble their efforts for peace than to call this new piracy to account. Whether that anticipation is justified remains to be seen. The proclamation of "unrestricted" submarine warfare is not merely a declaration of war upon the neutral world in general; it is a specific challenge to the United States in particular. The Note to Washington ventures to express the "expectation that the American Government will warn American ships against entering the blockaded zones, and its subjects against entrusting passengers or goods to vessels trading with harbours in the blockaded zones." That is precisely the kind of recognition of submarine warfare on shipping which President Wilson has consistently refused to give. If the American Press is to be regarded as a trustworthy index, the extracts which we print to-day go to show that the German declaration, in these circumstances, is regarded as the gravest issue of the war for the United States. It is, perhaps, worth remembering at this juncture that President Wilson's recent proceedings have been interpreted in some American quarters less as an effort for peace than as an attempt to secure the enlightenment of the American people on the issues at stake if they should be forced into the war.

The panic on the New York wheat and stock exchanges certainly suggests that the situation is regarded as of the utmost gravity. A brief message from the Washington correspondent of the Associated Press states that it is so regarded by the Administration, and that, after an hour's conference between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lansing, the Secretary of State, the Government has already begun to formulate definite steps. A later message from the same source says that no announcement will be made pending these steps, which it defines as being steps taken through the Navy Department and Treasury for safeguarding American ports and other interests. It is possibly not without significance in this connection that a German freighter of the Hansa Line has been scuttled by her crew in the harbour of Charleston, South Carolina. In Spain, where a violent German intrigue against the Premier has lately ended in the triumphant confirmation of Count Romanones in power by the King, the Cabinet has been summoned to discuss the situation. The action of the neutral countries concerned must be decided by their own Governments. For ourselves and our Allies the significance of Germany's action is clear. It is at once an encouragement and a warning. It is an encouragement because no belligerent Power would adopt, except under pressure of despair, a policy which publicly repudiates all neutral rights and may range all the neutral world against a confessed enemy of the human race. As the *New York Times* says, "the new war zone order is a counsel of desperation, and in itself may be considered an indication that the end of the war is not very far distant." We are warned, however, that Germany at bay is dangerous. She has staked everything on the success of her submarine campaign; and of that campaign, as Mr. Asquith said in his fine speech at Ladybank yesterday, it is impossible to dispute the gravity and effectiveness. The problem which it creates, in the words of Sir Edward Carson which we report to-day, is "as difficult as it is grave." Yet the knowledge that this is Germany's final effort will encourage us to defeat it; and here in Ireland we can best contribute to its defeat by throwing all our energies into the tillage campaign.

Farms for Soldiers.

Canada is getting on with her plans for the settling of returned soldiers on the land. The States of the Australian Commonwealth and various other parts of the Empire have either initiated settlement schemes or have registered general promises of special treatment for such of the defenders of Empire as may wish to go on the land within their boundaries. Canada, however, has taken up the matter on a large scale, and regards it as one of the most important pieces of development and constructive effort in her history. Representatives—in most cases the Premiers—of the Governments of the nine provinces of Canada met recently at Ottawa, on the invitation of the Dominion Government, for the purpose primarily of considering a plan under which returned soldiers may be helped to settle on Crown lands in the Dominion. The Dominion Government had prepared a tentative plan of land settlement which would be effective in those provinces whose public lands are still owned and administered by the Federal Government. The co-operation of the Provincial Governments—including those whose Crown lands are under their own control—was invited, so that whatever plan might be adopted finally should be uniform in its application throughout the Dominion. A Bill was drafted for consideration at the present session of the Dominion Parliament. It formulates a scheme for the settlement of returned soldiers on areas of the Crown lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and the railway belt in British Columbia which are vested in the Federal Government. It is proposed to administer the settlement scheme through a permanent Commission of three members. An advance of £300 for equipment may be made to any settler without any obligation of repayment for three years. After that period the principal is repayable in fifteen equal yearly instalments. The Commission may supplement the first advance by further assistance up to £200 in any case. The scheme includes a preliminary training in agriculture as well as local direction by demonstration farms and domestic science teaching (for women) within easy reach of the various settlements. The Bill provides that the advantages of the settlement scheme shall be open to Canadian soldiers, as well as to British reservists who were living in Canada when called to the Colours, and also to war widows. In this scheme, that is to say, Canada is providing for her own, and the question of facilities for British soldiers who may wish to settle in Canada after the war is not touched by the Bill. Among the hundreds of thousands of men from the United Kingdom who have been taken out of their rut by the call to the Colours there must be a substantial number who will decide for a new life in the Dominions. A scheme for helping these men might be combined with Mr. Moreton Frewen's idea of a great "Empire Farm" in Canada. The settlement of Canada's own returned soldiers will leave plenty of room for the purchase of the suggested 200,000,000 acres in Western Canada and British Columbia by an Imperial Development Board. Certainly, if anything comes of this idea, the public will wish the men who have done their part in the war to be given some advantage under the scheme. The idea put forward by Mr. Frewen and the new Empire Resources Committee, it will be remembered, is that the development of a great "Empire Farm" under State auspices would speedily yield a substantial revenue, which would be applied to the reduction of the National Debt. On seeing what Canada proposes to do for her returned soldiers, we must express regret that nothing more has been heard of the suggestion, made early last year, that Irish soldiers who may wish to settle on the land in Ireland should have special encouragement and help.

Fugitive Husbands.

A few days ago, in the Prussian House of Deputies, the Socialists sought to extend the franchise to women. In opposing the motion Herr Heins, a Conservative, said that the success of the feminist movement would be "the assassination of family life." In England more married men than single men had offered themselves as recruits for the Army. "The married men, in fact, enlisted to escape from their wives." If this statement were true, it would be a high military tribute to the married women of England. The Prussian Guard was unable to resist English soldiers who had enlisted through fear of their own wives. Herr Heins admits, therefore, that the picked troops of Germany, as soon as they saw the beak and claw of a regiment of English matrons, would fly screaming far away. The thought of an English husband taking refuge among German machine guns from his wife's tongue reminds us of Phil May's "cowardly" lion-tamer. What makes Herr Heins's argument interesting is the probability that his fellow-deputies believed it. The credulity of the German is one of the most astonishing facts in modern history. It must be admitted that the Germans are a studious and intelligent people. Before the war they were not, like the French, a stay-at-home people. The German eye was watchful in all parts of the world, and, as we know now to our cost, Germany's peaceful penetration of Great Britain was singularly thorough and complete. It is quite certain that millions of Germans in the trenches and in the Fatherland are familiar with English geography, the English character, and the conditions of social life in England. Nevertheless, it appears that to-day "any old lie" (as America would say) about England is good enough to be swallowed in Germany. The myth of our "contemptible Army" lasted for nearly two years. Official German despatches continue to describe English watering-places as fortified towns. We may believe that general credence will be given to the story that Englishmen prefer the fire of German "frightfulness" to the frying-pan of domestic life. We can only suppose that Prussian bureaucracy has drilled its patient slaves into abject surrender not only of their humanity and intelligence, but of the direct evidence of their eyes and ears.

DEVELOPMENT OF IMPERIAL RESOURCES.

LORD DUNRAVEN ON "DEBT AND DIET."

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Nearly two decades have passed since Lord Dunraven laid the foundations in the Land Conference, over which he presided, of the Wyndham Land Purchase Act. A hundred millions of British money have been since expended on Irish land purchase, and the economic results of this great State Socialist departure have rung round the earth. Land nationalisation in this instance grappled satisfactorily with a great social and economic difficulty, and, whatever the theoretic objections, overcame them. But now, driven off the land, Lord Dunraven has written a remarkable paper on our sea fisheries for the *Nineteenth Century and After*. He declares, of his own knowledge as an owner of trawlers, that the bounty of Dame Nature is in this great rent-free ocean-common quite inexhaustible, and that the parent State could farm the ocean of these sea-girt islands, so as to tap a cheap and inexhaustible food supply for forty-five millions of people, supplying those people with cheaper food, and at the same time contributing an immense and increasing sum to revenue. At a time when Chancellors of the Exchequer are scanning a wide horizon for additional revenue, it is quite certain that such a proposal from such an authority will not fall on the stony ground of official neglect.

A beautiful food is fish, but when the nets break because of the burden they bring to shore the "surplus" herrings and mackerel and sprats are used to fertilise the adjacent lands, lest they depress the "ring" prices of fish in the local markets. The remedy, as Lord Dunraven sees it, is that the State should construct cold-storage *dépôts* in every considerable town, and in this way store the surplus harvest of the spring and summer against the season of winter gales. We are to-day confronted with a really dangerous advance in the price of food—an advance not directly connected with the war at all. It is evidently the conviction of this *Nineteenth Century* reviewer that we can secure an almost unlimited feast of fat things from the ocean, and he quotes the recent evidence of a Scottish member of Parliament before a Parliamentary Committee, who deprecates loans to fishermen on the strange ground that the supply of fish food might become so large that there would be more fish on our slabs than people to eat it! Lord Dunraven's reply is that the State, equipped with adequate cold-storage, and with railway rates sufficiently low, could furnish food for the million, and, while selling cheaper and better fish, yield a revenue to the Government which Mr. Bigland, the member for Birkenhead, assesses at 35 millions a year. Mr. Bigland declares that of forty ounces, the average daily food diet, only an ounce is fish, and that, could the fish ration be increased to six ounces, and the State encash for its services a penny a pound, the revenue from fish would about defray the costs of the Royal Navy! Mr. Bigland states also that the rate offered by the Grand Trunk Railway from Prince Rupert, on the Pacific coast, to Liverpool is on halibut and salmon only a penny a pound. Compare this with the existing railway rate from Grimsby to London of over a halfpenny a pound!

Lord Dunraven's argument marches to a conclusion with which few may be found to disagree. The State, he declares, should organise a Department of Fisheries to treat our vast ocean-common as scientifically as a farmer treats his land. Where we in these ocean-girt islands spend one sovereign on our fisheries, Canada spends six, and the United States twenty-six. It seems incredible that this prodigious heritage, its acres rent-free for all, its meat yield *per* ocean acre reckoned by the late Sir John Lawes at a hundred-fold more than the yield of an acre of our most fertile land, should have been so utterly neglected for all the essential purposes of our national life.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S MEETING.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken in the issue of tickets for Mr. Lloyd George's meeting at Carnarvon on Saturday. With very few exceptions, women will not be admitted. Only the Carnarvon Borough electors will receive tickets, which must bear the name and address of the holder, and be endorsed by the agents issuing them.

It is officially announced that the Prime Minister has consented to attend and address a public meeting to be held in the Central Hall, Westminster, on Tuesday afternoon next, at 2.30. The Director-General of National Service, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make a statement as to his proposals, and, in addition to the Prime Minister, Mr. John Hodge, M.P., Minister of Labour, will address the meeting. The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The German Note on submarine warfare was received in London with the utmost calmness. Most people recognised how serious it was, but, as a man reading a paper exclaimed to his friend, "The Germans have been doing all they can to injure us for months; they cannot do very much more." This was the general spirit, tinctured with curiosity as to the action of the United States. The Note is a direct challenge to the United States, for its ships to the Allied ports are to be allowed to pass only by the grace of Germany and are to be limited in number and dates. If the United States is a free country, such a state of things cannot be entertained for one moment.

The moment that many of us have been expecting for months past is now on us. Germany, desperate and seeing nothing but the prospect of defeat, intends to bring the whole of civilisation into the conflict before she yields. The pinch of hunger is becoming dangerous in Germany, and something must be done to convince the people that there is still hope in the future. The next two months will be the crucial months, and we are likely to see many outrages and horrors before Germany is defeated. Primarily it will be a contest between Germany and ourselves, and the more determined of the two to hold out will be England.

It is evident that no tremendous importance is attached to the German threats by the authorities here, for, as a consequence of a meeting just held between the Controller of Shipping and the heads of the principal mail companies, measures are to be taken to expedite the transport of mails between this country and the Overseas Dominions. These measures are possibly a result of the resolutions adopted by the Naval Conference recently held in London for closer co-operation between the navies of the Allies.

In a way Germany's flat defiance of America will simplify President Wilson's position. During the time that has elapsed since he addressed the Senate there has been both in the Press and in private conversation a distinct softening in the tone of his critics. Thanks largely to the able letters from Americans that have appeared in *The Times* and other papers, there is a clearer recognition of his intentions and of the special difficulties that he has to overcome. No doubt, he desires passionately to keep America at peace, but it must be peace with honour. The best informed section of American opinion is strongly pro-Ally, but there is a numerically large, though proportionately small, pro-German element, chiefly in the Middle West, while a very large proportion, probably the majority, of the population all over the States knew little about the war and its origins, and were not at all inclined to intervene in what they regarded as a wholly foreign quarrel.

It was this apathetic section that probably gave Mr. Wilson his majority at the recent Presidential election, and he must carry it with him if his intervention is to be effective. Up to the present his efforts to instruct them as to the interests of the United States in the struggle have fallen upon rather deaf ears; but the German Emperor seems likely to succeed where the President has hitherto failed. Once before he stirred them almost to boiling-point when the Lusitania was sent to her doom, taking a hundred American citizens with her, and I venture to think that the first American ship which is sunk under the new *régime* of frightfulness will cause such a wave of feeling to rise throughout the States from New York to San Francisco as will compel the President to adopt a sterner policy than he has hitherto indicated.

Some of his friends go so far as to declare that this was what was at the back of his mind when he penned his famous Note to the Allies and when he addressed the Senate. He was making, they say, one final effort to secure peace before America was drawn into the war; but he was fully conscious that his attempt would probably be abortive, and that before long the German Government would compel him to alter his attitude.

Having shown the way of ruthlessness with regard to air raids, the Germans are now becoming nervous as to what the future may have in store for them. A number of members of the Reichstag have been making representations to the German Government asking for precautions to safeguard national treasures against possible air raids. They profess to be nervous regarding their cathedrals, particularly those in the neighbourhood of the Rhine. Nobody knows what the Allies may have to do in the future if the Germans persist in carrying out their threats of sinking hospital ships; but it is certain that they will not deliberately set out to destroy churches and cathedrals. Probably the Germans are thinking more of their own safety than of that of any building. That representations have been made shows that the Germans are becoming conscience-stricken. What they have done to open towns they now recognise the Allies can do to them. The day may come when the Zeppelin raids may be answered in kind and with interest.

The definite statement made by the Secretary for the Colonies yesterday regarding the future of the captured German territories will give profound satisfaction to our Overseas Dominions. Sir Joseph Ward, speaking for New Zealand, was the first to call attention to the claim of the Dominions to the lands taken from Germany, and it is probable that the subject will come before the War Conference, backed by the determination of the Overseas representatives that the German possessions shall be retained. General Smuts, who has virtually conquered German East Africa, will probably come with instructions from the Union Government to oppose the restoration of any portion of Africa to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Asquith have returned to their family residence in Cavendish square, Lady Cunard, who was in possession, having moved out for their convenience. Mr. Asquith has had the house for many years, and it is one of the roomiest and most comfortable in the square.

The *Evening Standard* to-night prints the following paragraph:—"All the offices of the Ministry are now filled with the exception of the Solicitor-Generalship for Ireland and the Vice-Presidency of the Department of Agriculture (Ireland). I understand that the latter position, hitherto filled by Mr. T. W. Russell, will remain vacant as a war economy."

MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

CASE OF WILLIAM MARSHALL WHELDON.

At Southampton yesterday, William Marshall Wheldon, school teacher, Peartree road, Derby, was charged with being absent under the Military Service Act. Defendant pleaded not guilty, saying that he was on pass. He informed the police that he was a conscientious objector. The chief constable said that defendant had on him a pass, showing that he was a private in the Sherwood Foresters. Prisoner was the son of the woman charged at Derby with a very serious offence. There was no doubt that he had been directed to rejoin. He was handed over to an escort.

OBITUARY.

ADMIRAL SIR HENRY COEY KANE.

Admiral Sir Henry Coey Kane, K.C.B., who has died at his residence, Ashley Gardens, London, was the second son of the late Sir Robert Kane, LL.D., of Fortlands, Killiney, Co. Dublin, and was 73 years of age. He saw active service in 1882, when he was protecting the Suez Canal with the Naval Brigade, and was wounded there. From 1883 to 1887 he was Naval *Attaché* to the Maritime Courts, and in 1887 was given command of H.M.S. Calliope, and was sent to the Australian Station, where, in 1889, he brought his ship out of the great storm at Samoa. His last command was of H.M.S. Victory as flag captain to the Earl of Clanwilliam. Afterwards he was Director of Naval Ordnance at the Admiralty till his retirement in 1898.

Alderman George Robert Harris, Chairman of the Monmouthshire County Council, died yesterday, aged 74.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

SECOND DAY'S POLLING.

The proceedings in connection with the election of a member of Parliament to represent the University of Dublin in the House of Commons were continued yesterday at Trinity College. Both candidates—Mr. Samuels, K.C., and Sir Robert Woods—were present during the day. Seven hundred and eighty-six votes were recorded on Wednesday, and less than half that number polled yesterday. The number who voted for Mr. Samuels on Wednesday was 649, and for Sir Robert Woods, 137.

Yesterday the voting at the close of the day was:—

Samuels	276
Woods	52

Adding these to the previous day's figures, the totals last evening were:—

Samuels	925
Woods	189

Polling will be continued to-day, to-morrow, and on Monday next. If the candidates agree, as it seems likely they will, the polling may be closed early on Monday.

VOTES FROM BELFAST.

The following Belfast magistrates have consented to witness proxy forms in relation to the University election:—Mr. W. F. Coates, 3 Lombard street; Mr. G. Herbert Ewart, 9 Bedford street; Mr. F. L. Heyn, 58 Waring street; Mr. James Hollywood, 130 Albertbridge road; Sir Robert M'Connell, 37 Royal avenue; Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, Castle Buildings, Castle place; Mr. John S. Shaw, 21 High street; Mr. John Tyrrell, 26 Tomb street; Dr. Wm. Gibson, The Mount, Mountpottinger.

NORTH ROSCOMMON ELECTION.

North Roscommon election is still being conducted under extraordinary weather conditions. The main roads from Boyle to Frenchpark and from Boyle to Elphin are still impassable. Mr. Tully's friends have been canvassing hard for him, and are confident that he will come out on top. A large number of extra police have been drafted into the district, and excitement is beginning to grow.

Count Plunkett arrived in North Roscommon yesterday. His first meeting was in Carrick-on-Shannon, the county town of Leitrim. It was poorly attended, and was subjected to some interruption. He then travelled to Boyle, accompanied by a number of followers on cars. His reception was a mixed one. In Boyle his meeting was subjected to interruptions. There were large forces of extra police in Boyle, who succeeded in preventing any disturbance. The snowdrifts are still blocking the principal public roads in the constituency, so that traffic is difficult between the chief centres of population.

THE WAR LOAN.

LADY MAXWELL'S PATRIOTIC ACT.

Lady Maxwell, wife of Lieutenant-General Sir John Maxwell, has offered to the Government one-third of her capital, free of interest, for the duration of the war. The gift, which amounts to about £35,000, is made as a contribution towards the cost of the war. In the course of her letter to the Prime Minister, Lady Maxwell says:—"There is so little that we women can do. But I know that one of the chief factors of victory is money. Therefore, I am writing to offer the Government, through you, one-third of my capital, free of any interest whatever, for the duration of the war."

A certificate will be given to Lady Maxwell entitling her to repayment three months after the war. It is hoped that her patriotic action will find many imitators.

The National War Savings Committee has issued the following statement:—The Chancellor of the Exchequer wishes it to be distinctly understood that in order to meet the convenience of the small investor purchases of War Savings Certificates through the War Savings Associations, or direct from the banks or Post Offices, during the period for which the War Loan lists will be open—*i.e.*, January 11th to February 16th—will be considered as an integral part of the War Loan. Secretaries and treasurers of War Savings Associations throughout the Kingdom should immediately take special measures to increase the membership of their Associations, and should urge upon their members the necessity of largely increased effort from now until February 16th.

Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox, Ltd., have invested £500,000 in the new War Loan.

Birmingham Finance Committee yesterday decided to recommend the City Council to subscribe £1,000,000 to the War Loan.

The Liverpool Cotton Association is subscribing £200,000 to the War Loan (£100,000 new money).

Sir John Ellerman, for himself and the Ellerman Lines, Ltd., for the allied shipping companies, and for certain members of Thomas Wilson, Sons, and Co., Ltd., has invested £3,560,050 in the War Loan, of which £3,195,350 is new money.

At Stockton yesterday Sir Frank Brown, Chairman of the Durham County Council, announced that the Council had invested £100,000 in the War Loan, £80,000 of this being new money.

Mr. James Knott, of Wylam-on-Tyne, has subscribed a total of one and a quarter millions to the War Loan.

£2,000 IN GOLD.

Messrs. James Keiller and Son, Ltd., and directors have taken £75,000 War Loan, £55,000 being new money.

Staggering with a heavy load into a branch bank at New Malden, Surrey, a man said he desired to invest £2,000 in the New War Loan, and then, to the surprise of the manager and his clerks, he proceeded to empty on the counter gold to that amount. The officials of the bank had a busy time weighing and checking such a surprising sum in gold.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

DEADLOCK DENIED.

We are informed by the Minister of Labour that his attention has been drawn to a statement appearing in the Press to the general effect that as the result of a conference between the Director-General of National Service and the chief officers of the Employment Exchanges Department, and of a divergence of views between them, the position is a deadlock. The Minister of Labour desires to state explicitly that so far as the arrangements between the Director-General of National Service and his own department are concerned a complete agreement has been arrived at, and, so far from there being a deadlock, instructions for carrying out the scheme agreed upon between the two departments are in process of issue.

INNS OF COURT O.T.C.

Mr. William M. Murphy, of Dartry, Dublin, has been co-opted a member of the Irish Selection Board of the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps.

COUNTY KILKENNY SHRIEVALTY.

On Wednesday Captain Godfrey H. Bloomfield, J.P., New Park, Waterford, and Mr. James P. M'Creery, of John street House, Kilkenny, made their declarations of office before Mr. Alec. J. M'Creery, Commissioner of Oaths, Kilkenny, as High Sheriff and Under Sheriff, respectively, for the County of Kilkenny, for this year. The High Sheriff has appointed Messrs. James Poe and Son, solicitors, his Returning Officers for his year of office.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

Mr. Henry James Bourchier, of Baggotstown, Bruff, Co. Limerick, has been sworn High Sheriff of the County of Limerick before Mr. J. Welply, Commissioner for Oaths. Mr. Benjamin K. Lucas was resworn Sub-Sheriff. The High Sheriff has re-appointed Messrs. William Leahy and Son, solicitors, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin, Returning Officers for the County of Limerick.

IRISH GUARDS' PIPERS' BAND.

FORTHCOMING TOUR IN IRELAND.

We learn that the Irish pipers and the drum and fife band of the Irish Guards will arrive in Dublin at an early date, and will make a tour of Ireland. The three officers who will accompany the band are all Irishmen, and the sixteen Irish pipers will be attired in the saffron kilts and stockings which are the traditional garb of their native land. A picture of the costume has been submitted to the King, and has received the warm approval of His Majesty. It is a workmanlike plain khaki costume, with saffron kilt.

It will be recalled that on the occasion of the former visit of the Irish Guards' band to Dublin the bandsmen were accorded a most hearty reception in this country, and the ranks of the gallant regiment, then sadly depleted by war losses, were greatly strengthened by the rally of the youth of Ireland. Since that first tour the Irish Guards at the front have added every day, winter and summer, to their imperishable glory as Irish soldiers.

HONOURS FOR SERVICE IN THE FIELD.

C.B., C.M.G., AND D.S.O.

A supplement to the *London Gazette* issued last night announces that the King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in the field. The appointments to date from the 1st January, 1917:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—
Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. H. Verinder Crowe.
Col. (temp. Surg.-Gen.) G. D. Hunter, C.M.G., D.S.O., Army Med. Service.
Hon. Col. (temp. Col.) Sir W. A. Johns, C.I.E.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.
Temp. Maj.-Gen. J. L. V. Deventer, S.A. Defence Force.
Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. J. Collyer, C.M.G., S.A. Defence Force.

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in the field. The appointments to date from the 1st January, 1917:—

To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—
Col. C. P. Fendall, D.S.O., Ret. Pay.
Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. K. Scott, D.S.O., A.O.D.
Maj. and Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) S. H. Sheppard, D.S.O., R.E.
Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) C. B. Collins, D.S.O., R.E.
Capt. and Bt. Maj. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) W. F. S. Edwards, D.S.O., R. of O., late Devon R. (S.R.).

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.
Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) P. S. Beves (Capt., R. of O., late R. Innis. Fus.), S.A. Defence Forces.

PROMOTIONS.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned honours and rewards for valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in the field, with effect from 1st January, 1917, inclusive:—

To be Brevet Colonels:—
Lt.-Col. D. R. Adye, Ind. Army.
Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. A. Hannyngton, C.M.G., D.S.O., Ind. Army.
Lt.-Col. (temp. Col) P. O. Hazelton, C.M.G., A.S.C.
Lt.-Col. C. U. Price, C.M.G., Ind. Army.
Lt.-Col. H. C. Tytler, Ind. Army.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels:—
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) P. H. Dyke, Ind. Army.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. Findlay, E. Kent R.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) T. O. FitzGerald, M.C., R. Lanc. R., and King's African Rif.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. C. Hawtrey, D.S.O., R.E.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. S. McClintock, R.E.
Maj. H. N. F. MacDonnell, Ind. Army.
Maj. L. N. Malan, R.E., attd. Ind. Army.
Maj. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. de C. O'Grady, Ind. Army.
Maj. G. F. Phillips, D.S.O., D. of Corn. L.I.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. A. De B. Rose, D.S.O., Worc. R., and W. African F.F.

To be Brevet Major:—
Capt. C. F. T. Swan, M.C., Rif. Brig.

To be Brevet Majors on promotion to Capt.:
Lt. (temp. Capt.) F. M. Griffith-Griffin, M.C., Ind. Army.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. F. C. Shakespear, M.C., Ind. Army.

Awarded next Higher Rate of Pay under Article 241 of the Royal Warrant:—
Hon. Capt. P. W. M. Sparey, M.C., A.O.D.
Qr.Mr. and Hon. Lt. (temp. Maj.) E. Dwyer, A.S.C.
Qr.Mr. and Hon. Lt. G. W. Martin, A.S.C.
Qr.Mr. and Hon. Lt. W. H. Ruffle, A.S.C.

D.S.O.

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—
Col. F. G. Batten, Ind. Army.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. Benson, M.B., R.A.M.C.
Engr. R. E. C. Bolton, R. Ind. Mar.
Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. W. E. T. Christie, A.S.C.
Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. A. Dealy, C.M.G., R.E.
Rev. James Dey, Chapl. to the Forces, 3rd Class, A. Chapl. Dept.
Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. C. F. Dobbs, Ind. Army.
Maj. A. J. T. Farfan, R.G.A., attd. Ind. Mtn. By.
Lt.-Col. C. E. Forestier-Walker, R.G.A.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. F. L. Grant, R.A.
Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) F. E. Gunter, M.B., R.A.M.C.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) G. T. B. Hext, Ind. Army.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. A. S. Home, E. Afr. Pro. Forces, R. of O., late D. Gds.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) E. S. Jackson, R. of O., late Welsh R.
Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) C. A. Johnston, C.I.E., M.B., Ind. Med. Service.
Temp. Lt (temp. Capt.) G. E. A. Johnson, A.O.D.
Capt. G. J. Keane, M.D., R.A.M.C.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) H. N. Kempthorne, Capt., R. of O., late R. Sco. Fus., attd. R.E.
Capt. E. St. G. Kirke, R.E., attd. Ind. Army.
Lt.-Col. A. I. Lean, A.P.D.
Maj. R. A. Lyall, Supy. List, Ind. Army, attd. Imp. Serv. Rif.
Capt. J. S. Marshall, Ind. Army.
Maj. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) A. A. McHarg, R.E.
Lt.-Col. J. McKie, M.B., R.A.M.C.
Capt. J. P. Mitford, Ind. Army.
Maj. E. F. D. Money, Ind. Army.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) G. E. D. Mouat, Ind. Army.
Maj. John Patterson, R.A.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) W. B. Roberts, Ind. Army.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) W. G. Ruel, Ind. Army.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) F. P. Rundle, R.E.
Hon. Lt.-Col. J. H. Smollie, Rly. Corps, Uganda.
Capt. C. W. J. Smith, Ind. Army.
Temp. Lt.-Col. J. Sutherland, R.E.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) R. L. C. Sweeny, M.C., Ind. Army.
Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) G. W. Tate, M.B., R.A.M.C.
Maj. E. D. Tillard, R.E., attd. Ind. Army.
Lt.-Col. R. G. Turner, F.R.C.S., Ind. Med. Serv.
Maj. H. S. Tyndall, Ind. Army.
Maj. J. D. Venables, R.W. Fus.
Maj. C. S. M. C. Watson, R.E.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) J. A. H. Blaney, Permnt. Force, S. Afr.
Lt.-Col. P. S. G. Botha, S. Afr. Horse.
Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) A. J. E. Brink, Permnt. Forces, S. Afr.
Temp. Lt.-Col. C. Brink, Maj., S. Afr. Def. Force.
Capt. and Bt. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. R. Burgess, Permnt. Forces, S. Afr.
Lt.-Col. J. J. Byron, C.M.G., S. Afr. Inf.
Temp. Brig.-Gen. B. G. L. Enslin, S. Afr. Def. Forces.
Temp. Maj. G. Ireland, S. Afr. A.S.C.
Lt.-Col. J. J. Koen, S. Afr. Horse.
Lt.-Col. H. A. Moffat, S. Afr. Med. Corps.
Lt.-Col. G. M. J. Molyneux, S. Afr. Inf.
Temp. Lt.-Col. C. H. Muller, M.B., S. Afr. Med. Corps.
Lt.-Col. W. Murray-Smith, S. Afr. Horse.
Temp. Maj. G. H. Pedler, S. Afr. A.S.C.
Lt.-Col. W. B. Skinner, M.B., S. Afr. Med. Corps.
Lt.-Col. B. J. J. Smit, S. Afr. Horse.
Lt.-Col. A. J. Taylor, S. Afr. Inf.
Lt.-Col. S. S. Taylor, S. Afr. Fd. Art.
Temp. Maj. G. P. Wallace, Capt., S. Afr. Def. Force and R.F.C.
Lt.-Col. J. H. Whitehead, S. Afr. Med. Corps.
Maj. P. Whiteley, S. Afr. Pay Corps.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. W. E. Beazley, Ind. Army.
Lt. G. E. Bowden, N. Lanc. R.
Temp. Insp. and Hon. Capt. F. Cooper, Staff for R.E. Serv.
Capt. D. Cree, R.E.
Temp. Lt. R. J. Cunninghame, Gen. List.
Temp. Capt. H. W. Curling, A.S.C.
Capt. C. G. Dowding, Ind. Army.
Temp. Capt. H. B. Dunman, E. Afr. Trans. C.
Temp. Lt. Hon. D. G. Finch-Hatton, E. Afr. Pro. Forces.
Hon. Lt. C. V. Gray, Intell. Dept.
Temp. Lt. W. Grazebrook, E. Afr. Serv. C.
Rev. P. W. Guinness, D.S.O., B.A., Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, Army Chaplns. Dept.
Capt. G. M. Hazlerigg, A.S.C.
Capt. S. R. Hill, E. Afr. Trans. C.
Capt. (Comdnt.) C. M. B. Hinderer, E. Afr. Pioneer Coy.
2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. W. Hodgkinson, Yeo. and R.F.C.
2nd Lt. B. H. E. Howard, Manch. R., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.
Capt. C. J. de V. I'Anson, N. Lanc. R.
2nd Lt. A. W. Ibbotson, Ind. Army, R. of O.
Capt. R. M. Jacob, Ind. Army.
Capt. R. S. Kennedy, M.B., Ind. Med. Serv.
Temp. Lt. S. H. La Fontaine, Intell. Dept.
Capt. C. Landon, Ind. Tel. Coy.
Capt. J. Latham, R. Muns. Fus. and K. Afr. Rif.
2nd Lt. R. M. H. Lewis, R.E.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) D. H. B. McCalmont, Hrs.
Temp. Capt. C. E. Muggeridge, Gen. List.
Temp. Capt. V. M. Nowland, E. Afr. Trans. Coy.
Hon. Lt. H. C. Nightingale, Intell. Dept.
Capt. J. T. Oulton, Vol. Tel. Sec.
Capt. G. D. Ozanne, Ind. Army.
2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) G. St. V. Pawson, Yeo. and R.F.C.
Capt. D. H. Powell, Ind. Army.
Capt. E. L. Scott, Uganda Trans. C.
2nd Lt. W. Smeeth, R.E.
2nd Lt. A. G. Smith, Lancers (late temp. Capt. Rhodesian Regt.).

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The Washington Corres telegraphs:—The United struck by Germany's mov any talk of Peace Notes The possibility that the contrary, be forced into lips. It is universally President is confronted w which the destruction of only parallel. It is felt decide whether he will m compound Teutonic crime paper recalls, he said ne the Sussex crime, that to ing would produce a rupt tion. And now German to torpedo everything wi ing hospital ships and lin treat them in a fashion n other demands which th in the interests of non-c German-American Press s their masters' policy.

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The Financial Correspo in New York says:—As international situation, c ing were bordering on a being weak under an ava losses ranged from two Industrial and Shippin heaviest sufferers. Steel sales of 35,000 shares at 105 dollars down to 100 yesterday's closing price were also weak, but, in movements, falls were mod of a substantial short in a panic. Towards the e about half the earlier loss owing to bear covering a from large interests. T hour amounted to 758,0 1 o'clock 1,365,000 share the tone then being fir making full recoveries. the country was astound new development, but n be subsiding, with a g await developments.

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THE STOCK

The principal feature says The Times, yesterd 1½ in Hull and Barnsley the dividend. Consols recovery, but Home being tested, were foun quotations proving to be Japanese Bonds were ag Fund purposes.

SUBMARINE

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Lloyd's Agency issues The British steamer T inphrates have been su The tug Ida Duncan sunk on Wednesday after striking a mine. Her The hoppers returned to The steamer Dundee, was sunk by a submarin captain and twenty-one landed. One fireman wa engineer, injured, is now The sailing trawlers E Trevone were sunk by a tain and crew of the were landed on Wednes second hand and two men captain and cook of the to have been drowned.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE SAVAGERY OF DESPAIR.

The reply of Germany, says *The Times*, has come as a shock to Americans, and, indeed, to the whole civilised world, but there is no surprise in it to those of us who are nearest to the war. The policy which it announces, and the commands which it imposes upon neutrals, are only the logical application of the principles upon which the German Army and Navy have acted from the very beginning of the struggle. They are the same principles which the German Chancellor avowed in the notorious speech which he delivered on the very day when the German troops were beginning to "hack their way through" Belgium. "Necessity knows no law," and we agree with the principal organs of the New York Press that this promulgation of wholesale piracy is first, and above all else, a confession that the necessity of Germany has become desperate. It is for the American Government and people, and for them alone, to take the grave decision which these insolent demands require. We are not surprised that, while opinion is unanimous in reprobation of Germany's programme, it should be divided as to the course which ought to be adopted. Counsel or suggestion from the Allies would be an impertinence. Americans have now before them, in words which cannot be mistaken, a full avowal of the prime doctrine of "militarism," and of the acts which it sanctions and approves. They have lately received the authentic statement of the war aims of the Allies and of the principles which underlie their aims. They can judge for themselves which of the two creeds now fighting for survival comes nearer to their own high ideals of justice and of right.

AMERICA ASTOUNDED.

The Washington Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphs:—The United States is thunderstruck by Germany's move. There is no longer any talk of Peace Notes or Peace Conferences. The possibility that the country may, on the contrary, be forced into war is on every man's lips. It is universally proclaimed that the President is confronted with a situation to which the destruction of the Lusitania is the only parallel. It is felt that he must at once decide whether he will make good his words or compound Teutonic crimes, for, as every newspaper recalls, he said nearly a year ago, after the Sussex crime, that torpedoing without warning would produce a rupture in diplomatic relations. And now Germany purposes apparently to torpedo everything without warning, including hospital ships and liners, or, at any rate, to treat them in a fashion not compatible with the other demands which the President had made in the interests of non-combatants. Even the German-American Press scarcely dare to justify their masters' policy.

THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

HEAVY SELLING.

The Financial Correspondent of *The Times* in New York says:—As a result of the acute international situation, conditions at the opening were bordering on a panic, the entire list being weak under an avalanche of selling. The losses ranged from two to twenty-six points, Industrial and Shipping issues being the heaviest sufferers. Steel common opened with sales of 35,000 shares at prices ranging from 105 dollars down to 100 dollars, compared with yesterday's closing price of 112 dollars. Rails were also weak, but, in comparison with other movements, falls were moderate. The existence of a substantial short interest alone prevented a panic. Towards the end of the first hour about half the earlier losses had been recovered, owing to bear covering and substantial support from large interests. The sales for the first hour amounted to 758,000 shares, and up to 2 o'clock 1,565,000 shares had changed hands, the tone then being firmer, with many rails making full recoveries. Sentiment throughout the country was astounded as a result of the new development, but nervousness appeared to be subsiding, with a growing disposition to await developments.

THE U BOAT BLOCKADE.

The Naval Correspondent of *The Times* writes—When the new German Note and Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech are analysed there is very little in them that is novel from a naval point of view. The main difference between this blockade and those which have been threatened before is that the fighting weapons to be employed are more numerous and possess greater powers, both of offence and endurance. The danger zones not only include the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, but extend to those of the Allies and to the Eastern Mediterranean. Presumably they will reach to any quarter of the globe to which the "U" boats can travel and maintain themselves. From the manner in which the declaration has been made it is clearly intended to carry a wider and more serious menace to neutrals than any of the earlier Notes. There was in the blockade of 1915 an exhibition of every kind of ruthlessness and contempt of the laws of nations and humanity. That blockade failed owing to the measures taken by the British Navy to cope with it, Mr. Balfour attributing the diminution of effort on the part of the Germans to the fact that they had recognised that "deeds which were merely crimes in May, in September were seen to be blunders." The feature of the 1916 outburst was its wider range of activity. No special danger zone was mentioned.

SUBMARINE "RUTHLESSNESS."

There has been little indication in the German Press, says *The Times*, of the imminence of the proclamation of "ruthlessness," but Captain Persius was allowed to say in the *Berliner Tageblatt* last Friday that "the question of the arming of merchant ships urgently needs to be cleared up," and that "the expectation is justified that this will soon be done in a fashion which will be just to our interests." Captain Persius also observed:—"The prospect has lately increased that all enemy merchant ships must be regarded as 'armed.' The English Navy alone is not able to dispose of the German submarine peril. Lloyd George made the arming of merchant ships one of the main points in his programme. It has, indeed, already been carried out long ago, as far as the enemy's resources allowed. To some extent it failed on account of the inadequacy of the resources at disposal, but it is to be expected that the difficulties will be overcome."

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The principal feature on the Stock Exchange, says *The Times*, yesterday, was a further rise of 1½ in Hull and Barnsley Stock on the increase in the dividend. Consols made a further slight recovery, but Home Corporation Stocks, on being tested, were found to be a poor market, quotations proving to be several points too high. Japanese Bonds were again bought for Sinking Fund purposes.

SUBMARINES AT WORK.

THE SUNKEN SHIPS.

Lloyd's Agency issues the following:—

The British steamer Trevean and the Belgian Euphrates have been sunk.

The tug Ida Duncan, towing hoppers, was sunk on Wednesday afternoon, it is supposed by striking a mine. Her crew of five were lost. The hoppers returned to port.

The steamer Dundee, of Hamilton, Ontario, was sunk by a submarine on Wednesday. The captain and twenty-one men and pilots were landed. One fireman was killed, and the second engineer, injured, is now in hospital.

The sailing trawlers Helena and Samuel and Trevone were sunk by a submarine. The captain and crew of the Helena and Samuel were landed on Wednesday night, and also the second hand and two men from the Trevone. The captain and cook of the Trevone are supposed to have been drowned.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

BRITISH TOLL OF PRISONERS.

IRISH REGIMENTS MENTIONED.

Our position north of Beaumont Hamel has again been improved slightly, and a successful raid has been carried out without casualties near Neuville St. Vaast.

The enemy has suffered some losses in the course of attempts to attack our line, south-east of Armentières, east of Ypres, and in the neighbourhood of Wytschaete. At the last-mentioned place the attack was made by strong parties of the enemy dressed in white.

The total number of Germans captured by the British forces in France during January is 1,228, including 27 officers. Sir Douglas Haig mentions the regiments which took these prisoners. They include the 1st Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and the 2nd Leinster Regiment.

BRITISH REPORT.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,
THURSDAY, 9.15 P.M.

Last night we again improved our position slightly north of Beaumont Hamel.

This morning another enemy attempt to rush one of our posts in the neighbourhood of Grandcourt was driven off.

We carried out a successful raid early this morning south-east of Neuville St. Vaast. We had no casualties.

Hostile attempts to approach our line during the night and early morning south-east of Armentières and east of Ypres were repulsed with loss.

This morning two other attacks in the neighbourhood of Wytschaete made by strong parties of the enemy dressed in white were beaten back before they could reach our trenches. The enemy suffered heavy casualties. We took a few prisoners in the course of these encounters.

Counter-battery work and bombardments of the enemy's positions were carried out by us with success during the day at a number of places along our front. The enemy's artillery was more active than usual south of Ypres.

The total number of Germans captured by the British forces in France during the month of January is 1,228, including twenty-seven officers. The following regiments specially distinguished themselves in the capture of these prisoners in minor operations, raids, and patrol actions:—2nd Royal Scots, 8th East Kent Regiment, 12th Royal Fusiliers, 1st King's Own Scottish Borderers, 1st Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 1st Border Regiment, 2nd Border Regiment, 1st South Staffordshire Regiment, 10th Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, 21st and 22nd Manchester Regiment, 8th/10th Gordon Highlanders, 2nd Leinster Regiment, 2nd Monmouthshire Regiment, 20th, 21st, and 49th Canadian Battalions, Newfoundland Battalion, 2nd Battalion Third New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

FRENCH REPORTS.

The French *communiqué*, issued yesterday afternoon, says:—

There were patrol encounters at various points, notably east of Rheims and north of Altkirch.

The night was calm everywhere else.

Aviation.—Warrant Officer Maden brought down his fifth German machine last night. Our air squadron bombarded the railway station and the enemy *dépôts* of Curchy and Fouailles, and the bivouacs east of Nesle. One aeroplane armed with a gun fired about fifty shells on enemy cantonments at Mesnil Saint Nicaire and Herly (Somme).

Last night's *communiqué*:—

There is nothing of importance to report during the day except an artillery duel of considerable liveliness at Hartmanswellerkopf and to the east of Metzeral.

BELGIAN REPORT.

There has been activity on the part of German patrols during the course of the night. They were everywhere repulsed by our fire. The German artillery has been very active in the region of Het Sas and in the direction of Dixmude. Artillery duels have taken place in the Ramscappelle, Pervyse, and Noordschoot sectors.

GERMAN DESPATCH.

(ADMIRALTY, PER WIRELESS PRESS.)

Yesterday's German official *communiqué* states:—

At many points of the front our reconnoitring advances supplied valuable information about the enemy.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE KING TO WEAR SERVICE UNIFORM.

ISSUE OF PARTY WHIPS.

Earl Curzon has addressed the following letter to members of the House of Lords:—

Privy Council Office, Whitehall, S.W., January 31, 1917.

MY LORD,—On February 7th His Majesty will open Parliament in person at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. His Majesty proposes to wear Service uniform, and the procession will be similarly attired.

In these circumstances, His Majesty has decided to dispense the Peers from appearing in their robes, although it will be seemly that all who are in possession of uniform, naval or military (Service dress only), should wear it. Otherwise, morning dress will be worn.

May I express the hope that you will recognise the importance of the occasion by arranging to attend? At the afternoon sitting an Address will be moved and seconded in answer to the gracious Speech from the Throne. I hope that you may also find it possible to be in your place, and, so far as other public duties admit, to be present at the debates during the remainder of the session.

I have the honour to remain your lordship's obedient servant,

CURZON OF KEDLESTON.

The following letters have been addressed by leaders of parties to their supporters in the House of Commons:—

26 Abingdon street, London, S.W., 1st February, 1917.

SIR,—I trust you may find it convenient to be in attendance at the House of Commons on Wednesday, the 7th inst., when Parliament reassembles.—Yours faithfully,

H. H. ASQUITH.

10 Downing street, Whitehall, London, S.W., 31st January, 1917.

SIR,—His Majesty will open Parliament in person on the 7th February. An Address will be moved and seconded in answer to the gracious Speech from the Throne. I hope you may find it convenient to be in your place.—Yours faithfully,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

11 Downing street, Whitehall, London, S.W., 31st January, 1917.

MY DEAR SIR,—The House of Commons will meet for the new session on Wednesday, the 7th of February, when I hope you may find it convenient to be in your place.—Yours faithfully,

A. BONAR LAW.

IRISH NATIONALIST PARTY.

The following whip has been issued to each member of the Irish Nationalist Parliamentary Party:—

House of Commons, February 1st, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—A meeting of the Irish Parliamentary Party will be held at the House of Commons on Wednesday next, February 7th, at 1 o'clock p.m., at which your attendance is earnestly requested.—Yours faithfully,

W. REDMOND.
R. HAZLETON.
T. SCANLAN.

HOSPITAL SHIPS.

TEXT OF GERMAN NOTE.

ALLEGED ABUSE OF THE RED CROSS.

OFFICIAL DENIAL OF GERMAN CHARGES.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

According to the *Cologne Gazette*, the following memorandum was handed by the German Government to the American and the Spanish Ambassadors in Berlin, for delivery to the British and French Governments:—

For a considerable time past the enemy Governments, especially the British, have used their hospital ships, not only for rendering assistance to the wounded, sick, and shipwrecked, but also for military purposes, thereby violating The Hague Convention on war at sea. Suspicion had already been aroused by the fact that the British Government during the Gallipoli campaign notified to the Governments of the Quadruple Alliance a disproportionately large number of vessels as hospital ships, which could not possibly have been meant to serve exclusively for transport and nursing of the wounded and sick. Thus, in 1915 alone, not less than fifty-nine vessels were notified by the British Government to be hospital ships, after it had, since the outbreak of war, already given notice that forty other vessels were hospital ships. After the victorious termination of the Gallipoli campaign, the Turkish Government notified neutral Powers in a Note of protest that the British commanders had used hospital ships which were in the Eastern Mediterranean for transporting back troops and military stores.

To this must be added the fact that the British Government, contrary to the usual custom, did not equip certain ships once and for all as hospital ships, and use them as such for the duration of the war, but repeatedly placed a vessel on the list of hospital ships, and shortly afterwards struck her off the list, so that the German Government was hardly able to send corresponding information in time to its naval forces. Thus, for instance, the steamer Copenhagen, which was employed by the British Government as a transport, was notified in a verbal Note by the American Embassy in Berlin, on October 14, to be a hospital ship, while on February 6, 1915, she was again declared to be struck off the list, in order to be replaced once more on the list on January 1, 1916, and again to be struck off on March 4, 1916. This procedure clearly produced the impression that it was intended to create uncertainty and confusion regarding the character of the vessels thus employed, by permitting the peaceful or the warlike character of the vessels to be emphasised according to requirements.

ALLEGED ABUSE OF THE RED CROSS.

Moreover, in 1915, numerous trustworthy reports reached the German Government that British hospital ships in the Channel, which had to embark at French ports, and bring to English ports the wounded men of the British Army fighting on Franco-Belgian soil, were laden in a strikingly heavy manner on their journey from England to France. On their return journey they were of normal draught. From this circumstance, various observers, especially sea captains, concluded that the vessels were misusing the Red Cross in their passage to France, being used as munition transports on the outward journey. This surmise was later confirmed by a number of unexceptionable witnesses. English soldiers often admitted that hospital ships were thus employed, and a French sergeant told a German prisoner that he clearly observed how munitions were carried during the night to the hospital ship La France in numerous motor cars while she was lying in Marseilles Harbour. British sailors, according to the declaration on oath of a trustworthy neutral, said that the transport of munitions to France by the English was often carried out in hospital ships.

Finally, there are available declarations on oath by eye-witnesses, who were spectators, as to how munitions were loaded on board hospital ships.

QUESTION OF TROOP TRANSPORT.

The most grievous violation of The Hague Convention, however, lies in the fact that the British and French Governments in numerous cases have allowed their troops to be transported by hospital ships. In the Channel the transport of troops by hospital ships is clearly customary. Moreover, on various occasions the arming of such ships has been established.

UNMENTIONABLE INFORMANTS.

The reports of the informants and witnesses mentioned in the annexe form only a small part of the material before the German Government. Of these persons, a number could not be mentioned by name, because they were directly within the enemy's power, and, therefore, any mention of their names would expose them to heavy reprisals. In any case, as far as the German Government is concerned, it entertains no doubt that the enemy Governments have continually and most grossly violated, by their behaviour, The Hague agreement concerning the application of the Geneva Convention.

"THE GROUNDS OF HUMANITY."

The German Government would be justified, in view of the breach of treaties by the enemy, in renouncing the agreement in its entirety, but on the grounds of humanity it will still refrain from such a course.

On the other hand, it can no longer permit the British Government, under hypocritical cover of the Red Cross, to send, without danger to their transport, troops and munitions to the main theatre of war.

It, therefore, declares that henceforth it will tolerate no enemy hospital ship in the sea area between lines drawn between Flamborough Head and Terschelling, on the one side, and Ushant and Land's End, on the other.

If, after a suitable period of grace, enemy hospital ships are still encountered in this area, they will be regarded as belligerents, and attacked out of hand.

The German Government considers that it can proceed to this measure all the sooner, as the route from the west and south of France to the west of England remains free for enemy hospital ships, and, therefore, the transport of wounded English to their homes can proceed, as formerly, unhindered.

ADMIRALTY'S DENIAL.

The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement:—

In a German wireless Press message circulated yesterday, the allegations are repeated, only in fuller details, that it is the practice of the British Government to abuse the immunity hitherto accorded to hospital ships, and to employ them for the conveyance of troops and their equipment. The message includes a particular reference to the hospital ship Britannic, which is said to have carried 2,500 British soldiers who were not invalids, on the sworn testimony of an Austrian singer named Albert Messany, who, on the outbreak of the war, had been interned in Malta, and had returned to England in November, 1916, on board the hospital ship Britannic. The whole message is a tissue of falsehood, and the only true statement in the story attributed to Messany is the fact that he was brought home in the Britannic, as he was an invalid at the time, and repatriated for this very reason. As may be expected, the German Press messages at this moment are filled with false statements of this kind, in order to manufacture a pretext for the latest methods of warfare announced by Germany. It cannot too emphatically be stated that on no occasion since the beginning of the war have any but invalids and hospital staff been embarked on board any of His Majesty's hospital ships.

THE SHACKLETON EXPEDITION.

Reuter's Agency states that news is now expected at any time of the rescue expedition which left New Zealand for Ross Sea in December last to pick up the ten members of Sir Ernest Shackleton's Imperial Transantarctic expedition marooned on the South Polar continent through the drifting away of their ship the Aurora. After having been refitted by the Governments of Australia and New Zealand, following on her fourteen months' drift in an ice pack, the Aurora sailed from Port Chalmers three days before Christmas Day, under the command of Captain Davis. Sir Ernest Shackleton was on board. Sir Ernest had great hopes of finding all his colleagues alive and well at M'Murdo Sound. If that expectation is fulfilled he should be back in Australia within about eight weeks of starting. The Aurora is fitted with wireless, and the messages will come direct from the ship.

THE LAURENTIC SURVIVORS.

Nine officers and 104 men of the Laurentic arrived in Belfast last evening. They were met on their arrival by the Lord Mayor of Belfast, and were entertained to tea in the railway buffet. In the course of a brief speech to the officers and men, the Lord Mayor expressed deep sympathy with them in the great loss of their gallant comrades.

WAR ON THE WORLD.

GERMANY'S MAD DECLARATION.

IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT.

TEXT OF NOTE TO UNITED STATES.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IMPERILLED.

WORLD-WIDE NEUTRAL PROTESTS.

The German declaration of an unrestricted U Boat war was conveyed to the United States in a formal Note, which we print below.

The Imperial Chancellor, in his speech in the Reichstag, defended the declaration.

At Washington the impression is widely held that a communication has actually been sent, or is about to be, to Germany in the nature of a warning against unrestricted submarine warfare, and placing the severance of relations as the next step in order, if Germany persists in breaking her pledges to the United States.

There was a panic on the New York markets yesterday.

Neutral countries protest vigorously against the German declaration.

MESSAGE TO DR. WILSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

A Berlin telegram says that the following Note was presented to the American Ambassador, Mr. Gerard, to-day:—

Your Excellency was good enough, on January 22, to communicate to me the message which the President of the United States on the same day read to the American Senate, and the Imperial Government has taken cognisance of the contents of the message with the serious attention due to the President's utterances, which are inspired by a high sense of responsibility. It affords it great satisfaction to declare that the guiding lines (*rightlinien*) of this important declaration agree to a wide extent with the principles and wishes which Germany professes. Hereto belongs, in the first place, the right of all nations to self-government and equal rights.

IRELAND AND INDIA.

In acknowledging this principle, Germany would sincerely rejoice if peoples like those of Ireland and India, who do not enjoy the blessings of political independence, now obtained their freedom. Alliances which drive peoples to competition in power and entangle them in the net of selfish intrigues are rejected also by the German people. On the other hand, its joyful collaboration is assured to all efforts which aim at the prevention of future wars. The freedom of the seas, as the perquisite of the free existence of and peaceful intercourse of the peoples, and the open door to trade by all nations have always belonged to the leading principles of German policy. The Imperial Government regrets all the more deeply that the attitude of its enemies, hostile to peace, renders it impossible for the world to begin with the realisation of these sublime aims at once. Germany and her Allies were ready to enter forthwith into peace negotiations, and had declared as their basis the security, existence, honour, and freedom of development of their peoples. Their plans, as they expressly emphasised in the Note of December 12, 1916, were not aimed at the destruction or crushing of their enemies, and were, according to their conviction, quite compatible with the rights of other nations, especially as regards Belgium, which is the object of the warm sympathy of the United States.

BELGIUM.

The Imperial Chancellor a few weeks ago declared that the annexation of Belgium was never intended by Germany. In the peace to be concluded with Belgium, Germany solely wanted to take the precaution that this country, with which the Imperial Government desired to live in good neighbourly relations, should not be used by the enemy for the promotion of hostile designs. Such a precaution is the more urgent because the enemy rulers, in repeated speeches, especially in the resolutions of the Paris Economic Conference, undisguisedly pronounced their intention not to recognise Germany as possessing equal rights, even after the re-establishment of peace, but to continue to fight systematically.

FAILURE OF THE PEACE OFFER.

The peace attempt of the Four Allies failed owing to the lust of conquest of their opponents, who desire to dictate peace. On the pretext of the principle of nationalities they disclosed their war aim to disintegrate and to dishonour Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, and Bulgaria. To the desire for reconciliation they oppose the will to destruction. They desire to fight to the utmost. Thus, a new situation has arisen which forces Germany also to new decisions. For two-and-a-half years England has misused her naval power in the wicked attempt to force Germany into submission by hunger. Brutally ignoring international law, the group of Powers led by England prevent not only the legitimate commerce of their opponents, but, by ruthless pressure, they force also neutral States to abandon commercial intercourse, which is not agreeable to them, or to restrict their commerce according to their arbitrary regulation. The American people knows the efforts which were undertaken in order to induce England and her Allies to return to international law, and to respect the law of the freedom of the seas.

THE "STARVATION WAR."

The English Government persists in the starvation war, which in truth does not hit the fighting forces of its opponent, but forces women, children, sick and old, to suffer for the Fatherland's sake grievous privations, which are endangering the people's strength. Thus the British lust of power cold-bloodedly increases the sufferings of the world without regard to any law of humanity, without regard to the protests of severely prejudiced neutrals, and even without regard to the silent desire for peace among the peoples of her own Allies. Every day by which the terrible struggle is prolonged brings new devastation, new distress, new death. Every day by which the war is shortened preserves on both sides the lives of thousands of brave fighters, and is a blessing to tortured mankind. The Imperial Government would not be able to answer before its own conscience, before the German people, and before history if it left any means whatever untried to hasten the end of the war. With the President of the United States it had hoped to attain this aim by negotiations.

UNRESTRICTED WAR AT SEA.

After the attempt to reach an understanding was answered by the enemy with the announcement of intensified war, the Imperial Government, if it desires in a higher sense to serve humanity, and not to do wrong against its own countries, must continue the battle forced on it anew for existence with all its weapons.

It must, therefore, abandon the limitations which it has hitherto imposed on itself in the employment of its fighting weapons (kampftmittel) at sea. Trusting that the American people and its Government will not close their eyes to the reasons for this resolution and its necessity, the Imperial Government hopes that the United States will appreciate the new state of affairs from the high standpoint of impartiality, and will also on their part help to prevent further misery and sacrifice of human lives, which might be avoided.

While I venture, as regards the details of the projected war measures, to attach a *memorandum*, I venure at the same time to express the expectation that the American Government will warn American ships against entering the blockaded zones (described in the annexe), and its subjects against entrusting passengers or goods to vessels trading with or entering into the blockaded zones.

I seize this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the expression of most distinguished esteem.

ZIMMERMANN, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

(ADMIRALTY, PER WIRELESS PRESS.)

With reference to the Memorandum regarding the German declaration of forbidden routes for ships at sea, the following addition regarding Continental passenger traffic is given:—

"It is further stated that Germany is prepared, in view of the need for Continental passenger traffic, to agree that every week-day a Dutch paddle steamer shall receive free and unobstructed right of passage in each direction between Flushing and Southwold, on condition that the said paddle steamers only pass through the barred zones by daylight, and that they steer by the North Hinder Lightship both on the outward and homeward voyage. On this route no German mines will be laid. The marks on the ships making these voyages are to be the same as those given regarding American passenger steamers."

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

The memorandum which forms an annexe to the German Note to America (not to be confused with the memorandum on hospital ships), which is published by the *Cologne Gazette*, contains the following:—From February 1st, 1917, all sea traffic in the hereafter designated blockaded zones around Great Britain, France, and Italy, and in the Eastern Mediterranean, will, without further notice, be prevented by all weapons. Such blockaded zones are in the North, the area around England and France, delimited by a line at 26 miles distance along the Dutch coast to the Terschelling lightship, and longitude from Terschelling lightship to Udsire, thence in a line over a point 62 degrees North latitude, to 62 degrees North 5 degrees West; further to a point three miles south of Faroe, thence over a point 62 degrees North 15 degrees West, then 57 degrees North 20 degrees West.

THE NOTE TO SPAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, WEDNESDAY.

The following is the text of the Note which Germany and Austria have addressed to Spain:—

Germany, Austria-Hungary, and their Allies, in view of the failure of their peace proposals and of the fact that their enemies, in rejecting the reconciliation which this *démarche* offered, have replied by announcing their intention to destroy them and carry on the war to the end; in view of Great Britain's abuse of her sea-power, whereby she seeks to reduce the Central Empires by starvation, condemning them to bitter sacrifices, which endanger the vigour and force of their populations, and in view of the fact that Great Britain and her Allies do not respect the laws of humanity nor the interest of neutrals, whose commerce they limit and restrict in accordance with their intention to continue the war with greater violence—the Central Empires have decided also to continue the war, using all the weapons at their disposal, without regard for the bounds which they had hitherto set to the exercise of their sea-power, and they hope that the Spanish people and Government will not fail to recognise the reasons which have led to this decision. Accordingly, the Central Empires will proceed, as from February 1st, without further warning, and by every means, to interrupt sea traffic round Great Britain, France, and Italy, as well as in the Eastern Mediterranean in certain specified prohibited areas, which will be published in the *Official Gazette*. At the same time, they will allow neutral vessels at present in port in prohibited areas to leave port before February 5th, and take the shortest route to reach free waters. The Central Powers have similarly made arrangements to grant an agreed period of immunity to neutral ships bound for ports in a prohibited area, if such vessels, on February 1st, are at no great distance from that area.

UNITED STATES EXCITED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY.

In view of the latest German Note, which has created a feeling of indignation both in official and in diplomatic circles, the feeling is expressed that a severance of relations with Germany is inevitable.

Before his interview with President Wilson, Mr. Lansing spent several hours in drawing up a document the exact nature of which he refuses to disclose.

Everywhere surprise is expressed at the course taken by Germany, as a more hopeful feeling had lately been entertained as the result of President Wilson's efforts. What many members of Congress and some administrative officials undoubtedly expected from Germany was an expression of tentative peace terms rather than a Note of defiance.

There is every indication that whatever President Wilson has determined to do will be done quickly. Apparently there are only three courses open to him—first, immediately to hand Count Bernstorff his passports; secondly, to send an *ultimatum* to Germany declaring that she will violate American rights at sea at her peril; and, thirdly, to postpone the fateful blow until a concrete case arises. Whatever course is chosen, the opinion prevails in high official circles that the United States cannot let the situation stand unchallenged.

The Washington correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs:—Mr. Lansing received the newspaper men late this afternoon, and told them that he had nothing to communicate, adding that this statement held good for the remainder of the day, and that there was no prospect of his making any announcement to-night. There are indications, however, in official quarters, that a communication has actually been sent or is about to be sent to Germany.

In the absence of any official announcement, the opinion is widely held among well-informed persons that this communication is in the nature of a warning against unrestricted submarine warfare, and places the severance of relations, as the next step in order, if Germany persists in breaking her pledges to the United States.

There is considerable newspaper comment on the fact that the version of the Note received by wireless from Berlin differed from that handed to Mr. Lansing by Count Bernstorff. Apparently some expressions in the original Note had been softened or eliminated entirely during its passage through the German Embassy.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

The Associated Press publishes from its Washington correspondent the following telegram:—

After an hour's conference between President Wilson and Mr. Lansing, it became known that the American Government has already begun to formulate definite steps in what is regarded as a most grave situation.

It is intimated that action of some kind has already been taken, but its nature is not indicated.

There are also indications that no announcement of the Government's course is likely to be made until certain steps have been taken through the Navy Department and the Treasury for safeguarding American ports and other interests.

NEW YORK HARBOUR SEALED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

The Collector of the Port sealed New York Harbour tight yesterday evening, not allowing steamers or tugboats to arrive or depart, a torpedo boat at the quarantine forcing all to halt. The purpose of the Collector's action has not been established, but it is believed that reports of German merchantmen preparing to make a dash for the sea are responsible. Policemen were despatched at midnight to the docks where five Hamburg-Amerika liners are interned.

(LATER.)

After being sealed all night by a cordon of destroyers and patrol boats, the port of New York has now been opened by the authorities to all incoming and outgoing shipping, and ships are permitted to clear as usual. The authorities announce that they can sail at their own risk.

MARKETS DEMORALISED.

The wheat market was profoundly disturbed by the German Note. Prices broke nearly thirteen cents at the opening.

The Stock market was also the scene of the wildest selling since the beginning of the war, all classes of stock being affected, while Shipping Shares were particularly in evidence.

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THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

THE MOMENT FOR THE U BOATS.

INDISCRIMINATE WARFARE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, WEDNESDAY.

At to-day's sitting of the Main Committee of the Reichstag, the Imperial Chancellor (Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg) made the following statement:—

On December 12th last year I explained before the Reichstag the reasons which led to our peace offer. The reply of our opponents clearly and precisely said that they decline peace negotiations with us, and that they want to hear only of a peace which they dictate. By this the whole question of the guilt for the continuation of the war is decided. The guilt alone falls on our opponents. Just as definite stands our task. The enemy's conditions we cannot discuss. They could only be accepted by a totally defeated people. It, therefore, means fight. President Wilson's message to Congress shows his sincere wish to restore peace to the world. Many of his maxims agree with our aims—namely, the freedom of the seas; the abolition of the system of the balance of power, which is always bound to lead to new difficulties; equal rights of all nations, and the open door. But what are the peace conditions of the *Entente*? Germany's defensive force is to be destroyed; we are to lose Alsace-Lorraine and the Eastern Provinces of the Ostmarken; the Danube Monarchy is to be dissolved; Bulgaria is again to be cheated of her national unity; and Turkey is to be pushed out of Europe and smashed in Asia. The destructive designs of our opponents cannot be expressed more strongly.

A FIGHT TO THE END.

We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge. We stake everything, and we shall be victorious. By this development of the situation the decision concerning submarine warfare has been forced into its last acute state. The question of the U boat war, as gentlemen of the Reichstag will remember, has occupied us three times in this Committee lately—namely, in March, May, and September last year. On each occasion, in an exhaustive statement, I expounded the points for and against in this question. I emphasised on each occasion that I was speaking *pro tempore*, and not as a supporter in principle or an opponent in principle of the unrestricted employment of all U boats, but in consideration of the military, political, and economic situation as a whole. I always proceeded from the standpoint as to whether an unrestricted U boat war will bring us nearer to a victorious peace or not. Every means, I said in March, that is calculated to shorten the war is the humanest policy to follow. When the most ruthless methods are considered as best calculated to lead us to victory and to a swift victory, I said at that time, then they must be employed.

THE MOMENT FOR THE U BOATS.

The Imperial Chancellor proceeded to explain why, in March and May last year, he opposed an unrestricted U boat war, why, again, in September, according to the unanimous judgment of the political and military authorities, the question was not considered ripe for decision. In this connection the Chancellor repeated his previous utterance that as soon as he, in agreement with the Supreme Army Command, reached the conviction that ruthless U boat war would bring Germany nearer to a victorious peace, then the U boat war would be started.

This moment, he continued, has now arrived. Last autumn the time was not yet ripe, but to-day the moment has come when, with the greatest prospect of success, we can undertake this enterprise. We must, therefore, not wait any longer.

Where has there been a change? In the first place, the most important fact of all is that the number of our submarines has very considerably increased as compared with last spring, and thereby a firm basis has been created for success. The second decisive reason is the bad corn harvest of the world. This fact now already confronts England, France, and Italy with serious difficulties.

A POINT OF UNBEARABLENESS.

We firmly hope to bring these difficulties, by means of an unrestricted U boat war, to a point of unbearableness. The coal position, too, is a vital question in the war. Already it is critical, as you know, in Italy and France. Our submarines will render it still more critical. To this must be added, especially as regards England, the supply of ore for the production of munitions in the widest sense, and of timber for coal mines. Our enemy's difficulties are rendered still further acute by the increased lack of cargo space. In this respect our U boat and cruiser warfare have prepared the ground for the decisive blow. The *Entente* suffers in all its members owing to lack of cargo space. It makes itself felt in Italy and France not less than in England. If we may now venture to estimate the positive advantages of an unrestricted U boat war at a very much higher value than last spring, the dangers which arise for us from U boat war have correspondingly decreased since that time. The Chancellor then discussed in detail the political situation, and continued:—

HINDENBURG'S VIEWS.

A few days ago Marshal von Hindenburg described to me the situation as follows:—"Our fronts stand firm on all sides. We have everywhere the requisite reserves. The spirit of the troops is good and confident. The military situation as a whole permits us to accept all the consequences that an unrestricted U boat war may bring about, and, as this U boat war in all circumstances is the means to injure our enemies most grievously, it must be begun."

The Secretary of State for the Admiralty gave information from the military and naval standpoints.

Concluding his speech, the Imperial Chancellor said:—The Admiralty Staff and the High Seas Fleet entertain the firm conviction—a conviction which has its practical support in the experience gained in the U boat-cruiser warfare—that Great Britain will be brought to peace by arms. Our Allies agree with our views. Austria-Hungary adheres to our procedure also in practice. Just as we lay a blockaded area around Great Britain and the west coast of France, within which we will try to prevent all shipping traffic to enemy countries, Austria-Hungary declares a blockaded area around Italy to all neutral countries. A free path for neutral intercourse is left outside the blockaded area. To America we offer, as we did in 1915, safe passenger traffic under definite conditions. He concluded with the following words:—No one among us will close his eyes to the seriousness of the step which we are taking. That our existence is at stake everyone has known since August 4th.

The Secretary of State for the Interior, on the basis of detailed statistical data, dealt with the economic situation of the world, and was followed by the Foreign Secretary, who gave information concerning a number of special questions.

A secret session followed, and during a confidential discussion representatives of the Centre, National, Liberal, and Progressive People's Parties spoke.

THE FIGHTING AT JAKOBENI.

RUSSIAN GAINS HELD.

FIGHTING HINDERED BY FROST AND SNOW.

Russian.—During the night of January 31st the enemy carried out three attacks against the heights near Jakobeni, but was thrown back with heavy losses. During the battle of January 30 in the Jakobeni region, we took 11 officers and more than 1,000 men prisoners, and also captured 10 machine guns, one gun and some mine-throwers and trench mortars. In the Black Sea our warships have sunk five vessels, three of which were motor boats.

Rumanian.—A snowstorm and great cold are preventing important operations. In the Oituz and Cashin valleys a reconnaissance under the command of the Russian Sub-Lieutenant Wanoss penetrated into the enemy trenches, and brought back 13 prisoners. On the rest of the front their has been livelier infantry and artillery fire, especially in the Lusditza valley. Two weak enemy attacks attempted in the direction of Mainacesti and Voinesti failed under the fire of our artillery. Russian Lieutenant Jukovloss crossed the Sereth with a patrol and captured an enemy post north of Calieni.

German.—Owing to the very severe frost there was little fighting activity. On the Narajiwka, to the south-east of the Lipnica, one of our regiments penetrated into the Russian positions, and returned with 60 prisoners and one machine gun.

Macedonian Front.—To the south-west of Lake Doiran, enemy detachments, which advanced after strong artillery preparation, were repulsed.

Austrian.—Extraordinarily severe winter weather is limiting fighting activity all along the Eastern front.

VISITORS AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

Mr. Balfour received no diplomatic visitors yesterday, but the French and Italian Ambassadors and the Chilian Minister called at the Foreign Office.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

GERMAN SUBMARINES HELD UP.

From a diplomatic source, says the Rome correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, I learn that official circles in Berlin are greatly perturbed over the intensification of the British blockade. It is said that the departure of submarines has been postponed, and a naval council has been held at Kiel to discuss the possibility of countermeasures.

NEW USE FOR GERMAN PRISONERS.

In a leading article on the declaration of piracy, the *Morning Post* suggests that all hospital ships passing through the danger zone should in future carry German prisoners of war of high distinction. The experience should elevate their moral tone in more ways than one, and they would be placed in a position to understand what the freedom of the seas really means. We observe that in the course of the Note addressed by Germany to the United States the freedom of the seas is described as "the perquisite of the free existence and peaceful intercourse of the peoples," and as a "leading principle of German policy." It must be exceedingly gratifying to President Wilson to be congratulated by the pirates upon his sympathy with their principles, and at the same time to be affably informed that those principles can only be carried into effect after a preliminary debauch of murder and destruction unparalleled in the history of the world.

PESTS OF THE SEAS.

Touching Germany's latest declaration of unrestricted submarine piracy, the *Daily Telegraph* says—So far as the Allies are concerned they will be in no doubt how to proceed. The "iron dominion" of the naval blockade must, if that be possible, be made more rigid. We have reason to hope that the recent Naval Conference in London will not be without results on the offensive measures to be adopted against the enemy's piratical ships. The problem is an embarrassing one. Under the late Board of Admiralty time was lost in the arming of merchantmen, in the making good of losses, and in the methodical study of means for combating more successfully the attacks of underwater craft. But now any failure of effort in these spheres would be not only a crime against every Imperial interest, but a betrayal of our cause. The best brains of the Allied Navies must be applied to the solution of the problem. We need not accept at its face value the German threat, but no pains must be spared on the part of this country, and its Allies, at whatever sacrifice of other interests, to put down these pests of the sea, because sea communication is essential to all other war measures.

THE U BOAT MINE-LAYER.

Mr. H. C. Ferraby, the London *Daily Express* naval expert, writes:—One of the gravest difficulties with which the Navy will have to cope is the submarine mine-layer. Germany is evidently determined to use mines indiscriminately, in order to enforce her "blockade," and the submarine mine-layer is extraordinarily difficult to deal with, for the simple reason that she can do all her work under water, and need never show even her periscope for more than a few seconds at a time. Moreover, she can work at night, as the commerce-destroying submarine cannot.

DUTCH BOATS STOPPED.

The Holland-Amerika Company, says the special correspondent of the *Daily News* at Rotterdam, has cabled instructions that its liners now in American waters are not to leave, pending further orders. The company is also trying to get into touch with the liner Nieuwe-Amsterdam, which left here for America two days ago, in order to recall her. The Dutch Government has prohibited, "until a safe route can be decided upon," the sailing of all Netherland steamers, and also steam fishing vessels which usually go outside territorial waters. Foreign vessels are not prohibited from leaving, but the commanders will receive a formal warning from the Dutch Government.

FRANCE AND THE GERMAN THREAT.

The French Press discusses the German reply to President Wilson's Senate speech, and Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg's deliverance before the Committee of the Reichstag, especially as both affect the threatened submarine warfare *à outrance*. Mr. Jean Herbett, in the *Echo de Paris*, says:—With what does Germany perpetually reproach the Allies? With acts of war, as, for example, the blockade. How does she reply to these acts of war? By acts of barbarity. That cannot be called using reprisals, but committing atrocities. Assuredly the task of the Allied Fleets becomes daily harder, and it becomes more than ever our urgent duty to economise in all that comes from overseas. But we would be playing the game of the enemy if we allowed him to intimidate us at the very moment when he is reduced to counting on intimidation rather than on force.

In the *Intransigeant*, the eminent lawyer, Maître Clunet, says:—The Germans are shamefully breaking all existing laws of sea warfare by their latest threats. By acting thus, Germany exposes the officers and sailors of her submarines to treatment as ordinary pirates.

A leader in the *Journal des Debats* says:—Germany announces that she is going to begin the new measures, not because her adversaries have given her legitimate motives to complain, but simply because she has at her disposal new means of action.

REPORTED ATTEMPT TO SCUTTLE GERMAN STEAMERS.

The New York Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing last night, says—The Port authorities of New York, on hearing rumours of preparations being made by their crews to scuttle the German vessels interned here (which include the 52,000 ton Vaterland), and destroy the machinery, made a thorough search of them, while the naval authorities stationed destroyers in the outer harbour to prevent any vessel, even tug-boats, from leaving during the night.

HUN FRAUD FACTORY.

The latest discoveries in connection with the plot to ship German goods to America through Switzerland by means of skilful forgeries of the seal and signature of the British Vice-Consul at St. Gall, indicate, says Mr. Patrick Devitte, the Geneva correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, the existence of a gigantic conspiracy with headquarters at Cologne. Nine more arrests have already been made in Switzerland, two of the new prisoners being Germans, and it has been found that a "forgery factory" has been established in Cologne, with facilities for imitating a number of British Consular marks in several other neutral countries.

MESOPOTAMIA.

Mr. Edmund Candler, representative of the British Press with the Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, writing on January 28th, says:—The Turks have retired upon an inner line in their position opposite Kut, on the east bank of the Hai, and we now hold the whole of their first and second line trenches, as well as strong points in advance of this position. On the west bank of the Hai we have captured four parallel and successive lines of enemy trenches at the south end of the salient. From January 25th to 28th we have actually counted 950 Turkish dead, excluding many bodies buried by shell fire, and have captured 127 prisoners.

DIVIDENDS.

STAVELEY COAL AND IRON.—10 per cent., free of tax.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE.—Dividend of 3/9 per share, free of tax.

SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS.—Dividend of £4 13/4.

FORTH AND CLYDE JUNCTION RAILWAY.—7 per cent. per annum.

GUEST, KEEN, AND NETTLEFOLD.—Interim dividend for the six months of 1/- per share on Ord., free of tax.

BIRMINGHAM EXCHANGE BUILDINGS.—A dividend of 3 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year.

LINEN THREAD.—Final dividend on Ord., making 6 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 1/- per share, both free of tax.

BRADFORD EXCHANGE.—9 per cent., free of tax.

HILL'S DRY DOCKS.—10 per cent. per annum.

EMMOTTS AND WALLSHAW.—Further dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year.

IMPROVED INDUSTRIAL DWELLINGS.—2½ per cent., free of tax, on both Ord. and Def. Shares.

WESTERN DEBENTURE TRUST.—Final at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum.

ROCHDALE CANAL.—5/- per cent. on Consolidated Ord.

PEGOH.—Final of 15 per cent.

MR. ASQUITH AND GERMANY.

THE ALLIES' TERMS OF PEACE.

SOLID SAFEGUARDS.

Mr. Asquith, before a crowded meeting of his constituents at Ladybank yesterday afternoon, avoiding the personal subject of the circumstances of his resignation as Premier, delivered what his hearers regarded as one of his greatest speeches.

Mr. Asquith first expressed his confidence—based on a review of the forces, economic and moral, as well as strategic, which the struggle had brought into array—in the final success of the Allies. Turning to the prospects and conditions of peace, Mr. Asquith continued—President Wilson, the head of the greatest of the neutral countries, in his speech to the American Senate, held out to his hearers the prospect of an era when the civilised nations of mankind, banded together for the purpose, will make it their joint and several duty to repress by their united authority, and, if necessary, by their combined naval and military force, any wanton or aggressive invasion of that peace, the invasion of the peace of the world. It is a fine ideal, which must arouse all our sympathies. Speaking more than two years ago, in the early months of the war, at Dublin, of the ends which we, as a people, ought to keep in view, and taking as my text Mr. Gladstone's words, that "the greatest triumph of our time will be the enthronement of the idea of public right as the governing idea of European politics," and asking what that meant, or ought to mean, when translated into practice, I said with, I believe, the general approval of my fellow-countrymen: "It means finally, or it ought to mean, perhaps, by a slow and growing process, the substitution for force, for the clash of competing ambitions, for groupings and alliances and a precarious equipoise of a real European partnership, based on the recognition of equal rights, and established and enforced by a common will." I am not sure, Mr. Asquith continued, that there is any substantial difference between President Wilson's ideal and the one which I then endeavoured to depict, except—and this I admit is a large step in advance—that he would blot out the geographical limitations to Europe, and associate the United States, and, indeed, all civilised peoples, in the same peace-preserving fraternity. (Cheers.)

A VICTORIOUS PEACE.

The President, as I understand him, positively abstained from offering any counsel to the belligerents in the present war as to the terms upon which they might, or ought, to end their conflict. He disclaims the functions of mediator, and I will not, therefore, dwell upon the possible interpretation of his now famous phrase, "Peace without victory"; still, it becomes necessary for us to make it clear to the neutral world why we can be content with nothing less than a victorious peace. It is not for love of fighting, though we may seem for the moment to have converted ourselves into a military nation, that we carry on a war which is costing us in money alone the best part of six millions a day, which, like a blind fury, is mowing down what is best and most bright with the promise of flower or fruit in our youth and manhood, which, week by week, adds a fresh quota to the darkened homes and broken hearts of those who are left behind—such a war, we need hardly assure the neutral onlooker, is not pursued by us wantonly or vindictively for the thirst for territory or the lust of revenge. We have not, we never have had, the faintest desire for the annihilation of the German people or of the German State. Destruction, wide-spread and terrible to contemplate, is a necessary incident of all war, but our object in this war is not to destroy, but to reconstruct on a deeper-laid and more enduring basis the wantonly-broken fabric of public right and national independence. (Cheers.)

ENEMY METHODS.

In estimating the minimum requirements the attainment of which would justify us in laying down the sword, and absolve our duty to the memory and honour of those who have given their lives in the faith of a great cause, we cannot ignore what the war has taught us as to the character and methods of the enemy. It began with a deliberate and cynically acknowledged infraction of treaty obligations. It has from the first been conducted with a steady disregard, not only of the old chivalry between belligerents, but of civilised usage and common humanity in a growing series of calculated crimes, which, for the moment, reaches its climax to-day. Of what avail in such a cause are mere words and promises, the multiplication of parchments and protocols, which can be torn to pieces in far less time than it took to write them down? We cannot be content, we ought not to be content, unless the Allies are left with solid safeguards, solid and trustworthy safeguards, against the breaking loose afresh of the ambitions, with their attendant train of carnage and cruelty, which during these three years have wrought the most desolating havoc recorded in the annals of the world. That is what we mean by a victorious peace—(cheers)—a peace which has in it the prospect of endurance, because it will conform, not only to the best interests, but to the social and moral necessities of corporate mankind. More than that we do not desire; less than that, without dishonour and confessed failure, we cannot accept. (Loud cheers.)

GREEK SITUATION.

VENEZELISTS TERRORISED.

Reuter's Agency says:—According to a statement issued by the Anglo-Hellenic League, a number of Venezelists from the island of Leucas have arrived at Salonika in a state of destitution, having been expelled from the island by the Royalist authorities. Many of the party are suffering from bayonet wounds inflicted by Reservists.

FALKENHAYN AT SOFIA.

(TIMES WAR TELEGRAM, PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

ATHENS, TUESDAY.

From a fairly reliable source, it is learned here that General von Falkenhayn is at Sofia, where he is presiding over an important War Council of German, Austrian, and Bulgarian Generals. The question of the expediency of an attack on the Salonika lines is believed to be under discussion.

ALLIED CONFERENCE.

(TIMES WAR TELEGRAM, PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

PETROGRAD, THURSDAY.

During yesterday's audience with members of the Allied Conference the Tsar displayed his usual kindness, and conversed with each of the British, French, and Italian delegates. His Majesty has placed the Imperial box at the opera at the disposal of his guests. The afternoon was wholly taken up by a preliminary meeting at the Ministry of Finance on the question of supplies.

The *Novoe Vremya* to-day reproduces articles from *The Times* on Lord Milner, whom public opinion here regards as the leading figure of the Conference. I understand that Lord Milner will receive the First Class of the Order of St. Vladimir, an unprecedented honour, hitherto confined to Russian soldiers and statesmen. General Hanbury Williams will receive the Second Class of the same Order. On Lord Revelstoke the high Order of St. Alexander Novsky will be conferred.

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Capt. (temp. Maj.) A. E. Stewart, Ind. Army.
Capt. J. A. Story, Ind. Army.
Capt. A. C. A. Thackwell, Ind. Army.
Capt. C. V. Thornton, M.B., R.A.M.C.
Lt. C. H. Walmsley, E. Afr. Pnr. Coy.
Temp. Capt. C. R. Webb (Capt., E. Afr. Pro. Force).
Temp. Capt. F. S. Whalley, R.E.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) J. S. Wilkinson, Notts. and Derby. R. and K. Afr. Rif.
Hon. Lt. W. H. Wood, Intell. Dept.
Capt. H. L. Woodhouse, R.E.

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Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. (temp. Capt.) P. L. Attwood-Owen, S. Afr. Horse.
Capt. H. B. John, S. Afr. A.S.C.
Lt. L. Cohen, S. Afr. Horse (attd. R.N.A.S.).
Temp. Capt. G. J. W. De Jager, Capt., S. Afr. Def. Force.
Temp. Capt. R. M. Dunbar, S. Afr. A.S.C.
Temp. Capt. E. C. Emmett, temp. Lt. S.A. Def. Force and R.F.C.
Temp. Capt F. W. Esselen, Capt., S. Afr. Def. Force.
Capt. H. Fayle, M.D., S. Afr. Med. C.
Capt. G. Gordon-Gray, S. Afr. Fd. Art.
Lt. T. Maginess, S. Afr. A.S.C.
Capt. J. E. T. Phillips, S. Afr. Intell. Dept.
Temp. Capt. A. J. Pretorius, S. Afr. Mtd. Bde.
Capt. A. J. F. Prins, S. Afr. Def. Force.
Capt. J. Traas, S. Afr. A.S.C.
Temp. Capt. P. V. G. Van der Byl, Capt., S.A. Def. Force.
Capt. F. C. Vaughan, S. Afr. Infy.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

The undermentioned ladies are awarded the decoration of the Royal Red Cross, in recognition of their valuable services with the Armies in the field:—

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Royal Red Cross, 1st Class—Acting Matron.
Miss F. C. Craig.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class—Sisters.
Miss L. M. Paine.
Miss M. S. Temple.

SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Royal Red Cross, 1st Class—Matron.
Miss J. McLeish.
Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class—Sister (Acting Matron).
Mrs. C. R. Norris.
Sister.
Miss B. Shepley.

EAST AFRICAN NURSING SERVICE.

Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class.
Senior Nursing Sister and Actg. Matron.
Miss I. L. Majendie.
Senior Nursing Sister.
Miss R. Paul.
Sister.
Miss E. B. H. Wormald.

UNIVERSITIES MISSION TO CENTRAL AFRICA.

Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class—Nursing Sisters.
Miss M. Packham.
Miss E. L. Kemsley.

EAST AFRICAN NURSING SERVICE.

Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class—Hon. Matron.
Zelie Isabelle Lady Colvile (V.A.D.).

VOLUNTARY AID SOCIETY.

Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class—Hon. Matron.
Mrs. L. McMillan.

UGANDA NURSING SERVICE.

Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class—Nursing Sister.
Mrs. G. M. Reford.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

The following soldiers in Irish regiments have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal:
4854 Sgt. E. Locke, R. Innis. Fus.
6938 L.-Cpl. J. Murphy, R. Innis. Fus.

MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES.

EAST AFRICA, DARDANELLES, AND MESOPOTAMIA.

A supplement to the *London Gazette*, issued last night, contains the following:—

EAST AFRICA.

The following names are added to the list of officers mentioned in the despatch from Lieutenant-General the Hon. J. C. Smuts, Commander-in-Chief East African Force, dated 8th May, 1916 (published in the *London Gazette* No. 29648, dated 30th June, 1916):—

Bt. Col. A. B. H. Drew, 29th Punjabis, Ind. Army.
Comdr. E. J. Headlam, D.S.O., R.I.M.
Temp. Lt.-Col. L. E. S. Ward, D.S.O., Capt., Res. of Off.
Bt. Maj. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) W. F. S. Edwards, D.S.O., Res. of Off.
Bt. Lt.-Col. C. F. Dobbs, 94th Infy., Ind. Army.
Maj. T. O. Fitzgerald, M.C., 3rd K.A.R. (R. Lanc. R.).
Maj. F. S. Keen, D.S.O., 45th Sikhs, Ind. Army.
Maj. R. Meinertzhagen D.S.O., R. Fus.
Capt. R. M. L. Dutton, M.C., 28th Mtn. By., Ind. Army.
Capt. R. J. MacBrayne, M.C., 15th Sikhs, Ind. Army.
Capt. J. A. Pottinger, M.C., 30th Punjabis, Ind. Army.
Maj. W. G. Stonor, M.C., 4th K.A.R. (Midd'x. R.).
Capt. C. G. Phillips, M.C., 1st K.A.R. (W. York R.).
Capt. R. C. Hardingham, M.C., 1st K.A.R. (Midd'x. R.).
Capt. F. O'B. Wilson, D.S.O. (late R.N.), E. A. Mtd. Rif.
Capt J. McQueen, M.C., 2nd Rhodesia R.
Temp. Lt. W. Dartnell, V.C., 25th Bn. R. Fus. (deceased).
Temp. Lt. T. Wilson, M.C., 3rd K.A.R.

DARDANELLES.

The following name is added to the list of officers and men mentioned for distinguished and gallant service in General Sir Ian Hamilton's despatch of 11th December, 1915 (published in the *London Gazette*, No. 29455, dated 28th January, 1916):—

1/6th GURKHA RIFLES (Page 1211).
Lt. J. W. J. Le Marchand (killed).

MESOPOTAMIA.

The following name is added to the list of officers and men mentioned in the despatch from General Sir John Nixon, K.C.B., Commanding Indian Expeditionary Force "D," dated 1st January, 1916, (published in the *London Gazette*, No. 29536, dated 5th April, 1916):—
Maj. W. C. Croly, R.A.M.C.

CORRIGENDA TO "MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES."

EGYPTIAN DESPATCHES.

Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated 21st June, 1916 (No. 29632).
Under Royal Army Medical Corps (page 6184): For No. 706 Lce.-Cpl. J. S. Jones, read No. 706 Lce.-Cpl. J. S. Jonas.
Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated 25th September, 1916 (No. 29763, page 9343).
Royal Irish Rifles—For Orpen-Palmer, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. B. H., Royal Irish Fusiliers, read Orpen-Palmer, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. B. H.

MEDITERRANEAN DESPATCHES.

Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated 13th July, 1916 (No. 29664).
Under Staff (page 6943):—For Morgan, Maj. O. L., read Morgan-Owen, Maj. L. I. G., D.S.O., S. Wales Bord.
Under Royal Artillery (page 6946):—For Dennison, Capt. H., read Denison, Maj. H., R.H.A.

MESOPOTAMIAN DESPATCHES.

Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated 5th April, 1916 (No. 29536).
Paragraph 25 (page 3658):—For Capt. E. J. Nixon read Maj. H. J. Cotter.

SALONIKA DESPATCHES.

Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated 6th December, 1916 (No. 29851).
Under East Lancs Regt. (page 11938):—For Brodie, Lt. J., read James, Temp. Capt. R. A. B. (killed).

BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE DESPATCHES.

Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated 4th January, 1917 (No. 29890).
Under Staff (pages 196-199):—For Gordon, Maj. (temp Brig.-Gen.) G. W. E., R. Highrs., read Gordon, Maj. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. W. E., R. Highrs.
After Henderson, Temp. Lt. R. F., delete R.M.L.I.
For Hunter, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. G., C.B., Res. of Off., late Ind. Army, read Hunter, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. G., C.B., Ind. Army.
For MacDonnell, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen. in Army) A. C., C.M.G., D.S.O., Can. Local Forces, read MacDonnell, Bt. Col. A. C., ret. pay, late R.E.
Under Royal Field Artillery (page 208):—For Crosman, Capt. F. L. M., read Crossman, Capt. F. L. M.
Under Royal Engineers (page 215-7):—For Wood, Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. E., read Wood, Temp. Lt. A. E.
For Wright, Temp. Capt. R. G., read Wright, Capt. R. G.
For Bell, Maj. A. C., R.E., read Baylay, Maj. A. C., R.E.
Under Royal Welsh Regt. (page 227):—For Hargraves, Temp. 2nd Lt. F. (killed), read Hargraves, Temp. Lt. F. (killed).
Under Machine Gun Corps (page 241):—Delete entry Bingham, Capt. R. C., C. Gds., Res. of Off., and insert under Coldstream Guards (page 218):—
After Wards-Aldham, Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. St. A. For Williams, Temp. 2nd Lt. R., read Williams, Temp. Capt. R. E.
Under Army Service Corps (pages 243 and 244):—Delete entry Burney, Temp. Capt. Sir H. C. U., Bt. After Smith, Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. T., insert initial F.
Under Army Chaplains' Department (page 251):—For Brough, Rev. J. S. B., Temp. Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, read Brough, Rev. J. S. B., Temp. Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class.
Under Canadian Army Medical Corps (page 260):—For Blaylock, Maj. E. H., read Blaylock, Qrmr. and Hon. Maj. H. W.
Under Indian Army Reserve of Officers (page 262):—Delete entry Cobham, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. W., and under Liverpool Regiment (page 223):—Above Greenshields, Temp. Maj. J. D., insert Cobham, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. W., Res. of Off., ret., Ind. Army.

MENTIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICES RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE WAR.

Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated 25th January, 1917 (No. 29919):—
On page 3:—For Kell, Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) V. G. W., ret. pay, Res. of Off., read Kell, Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) V. G. W., ret. pay, Res. of Off.
On page 4:—For Stone, Col. F. G., C.B., ret. pay, late R.A., read Stone, Col. and Hon. Brig.-Gen. F. G., ret. pay, late R.A.

ROLL OF HONOUR

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 5; wounded or missing, 16. Men—Dead, 222; wounded or missing, 423.

The following casualties are reported, under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

SMITH, Major T., Royal Scots Fus.
STIVEN, Sec. Lt. A., Royal Scots Fus.
WATERS, Sec. Lt. E. G., Yeomanry and R.F.C.

OFFICER DIED OF WOUNDS.

JELLETT, Lt. L. G., Canadian Infantry.
Officer previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—
LOWRIE, Sec. Lt. J. H., East Yorkshire Regt.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BEAMISH, Capt. F. N. H., M.C., Warwick Regt.
BURNEY, Lt. G. W., Canadian Infantry.
DAWSON, Sec. Lt. G. H., Seaforth Highlanders.
DONAHOO, Capt. M. G., M.C., Yorkshire L.I.
DOW, Sec. Lt. W., Black Watch.
HELLIAR, Sec. Lt. L. J., R.F.A.
HUNTER, Sec. Lt. W. A. D., Black Watch.
MARTIN, Sec. Lt. H. W. L., York and Lan. Regt.
PILGRIM, Sec. Lt. H. T., Royal Fusiliers.
ROBB, Sec. Lt. J., Gordon Highlanders.
RUSBY, Capt. R. H., Gloucester Regt. and R.F.C.
WITTY, Sec. Lt. D., The Buffs.
SPINNEY, Lt. R. E., Gen. List, New Armies.
LEE-BOOKER, Sec. Lt. R., Sth. Lancashire Regt.

OFFICERS MISSING.

ALDER, Sec. Lt. S., Royal Flying Corps.
PRESTON, Sec. Lt. T. F., Yeomanry and R.F.C.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—
All are privates, except where otherwise shown.
The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment:

KILLED.

ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT.
Forsythe, 30401 J. (Ballycastle, Antrim).
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.
Windsor, 5368 H. (Edenbridge).
CONNAUGHT RANGERS.
Harris, 4903 L.-Cpl. S. (London).
Keating, 7571 P. (Manchester).
M'Hale, 6373 J. (Killala).
Whelan, 6197 R. (Dumfries).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Lawlor, 12517 Cpl. R. (Lucan).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.
Fitzpatrick, 9965 M. (Athlone).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

KING'S (LIVERPOOL REGIMENT).
Donnelly, 36639 D. (Dublin).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Trowell, 43502 L.-Cpl. H. G. (Upper Holloway, N.).
CONNAUGHT RANGERS.
Gilbane, 6556 Sergt. J. (Drumsna).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
M'Keown, 24623 D. (Port Glasgow).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.
Lyndon, 7894 E. (Guernsey).
CONNAUGHT RANGERS.
Henly, 1545 T. (Liverpool).
Lundie, 5448 T. (Coatbridge).
M'Guinness, 6561 H. (Clough).
O'Shea, 4800 J. E. (London).
Ryan, 3677 J. (Limerick).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.
Hogan, 4892 Cpl. C. (Birr).
M'Keon, 5341 P. (Batterstown); M'Kenna, 5458 P. (Mullagh).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Bingham, 21139 L.-Cpl. J. (Ardee); Buck, 20124 J. (Cardiff).
Cope, 16923 W. (Mansfield).
Dennis, 19393 P. (Dublin); Donohoe, 25335 R. (Dublin).
Feeney, 10154 Cpl. J. (Dublin).
M'Grath, 10118 Sergt. J. (Dublin).
O'Flynn, 23258 L.-Cpl. J. (Buttevant).
Reid, 20083 J. (Birr).

WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Bligh, 9506 G. (Dublin).

MISSING.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.
Guinan, 10655 J. (Dublin).
Lynch, 10160 P. (Crosshaven).
Walsh, 4086 M. (Loughrea).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Hogan, 5313 T. (Cork).

Captain F. E. Adams.—The death, in a nursing home in Edinburgh, has occurred of Captain Fergus Eustace Adams, Lancers. Captain Adams, who was 38 years of age, was gazetted in the year 1900, and served in South Africa and in the present war, including the retreat from Mons.

THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society in Leinster House yesterday afternoon, at which Lord Rathdonnell, H.M.L., presided,

A nomination was received for the vacancy on the Committee of Science and its Industrial Applications, caused by the appointment of Professor A. Francis Dixon, D.Sc., to the Science Section of the Council.

Resolved—That the seal of the Society be affixed to the agreement with the Irish Rugby Football Union for the use of Lansdowne road football grounds for the show and sale of bulls to be held on April 10th and 11th.

Resolved—That the seal of the Society be affixed to the agreement with the Society's contractors for the erection of the necessary structures for the show and sale of bulls in April next.

A number of letters were read and dealt with, and other routine business transacted.

KINGSTOWN AND BLACKROCK DRAINAGE BOARD.

The Kingstown Urban Council, at their meeting yesterday, received a letter from the Local Government Board, notifying the Council that the life of the Kingstown and Blackrock Main Drainage Board was, by an order, extended for the period for which the Council's life had been prolonged.

Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman of the Council, said that he had had the honour of being Chairman of the Drainage Board for the past 14 years, but was released from that position the previous night. On the motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. M'Cabe, Chairman of the Blackrock Urban Council, Mr. F. Stokes, Blackrock, was appointed in his stead. He (Mr. Kennedy) was absent at the time. He desired to point out that the action of the Board in removing him from the chair was totally illegal, as the Chairman could only be elected or re-elected in March, unless a casual vacancy occurred. He made a present of the chair to any one who liked to take it. It had been to him a trouble and a labour, and the reward was a knock-out. (Laughter.)

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IRISH-CANADIAN RANGERS.

VISIT TO LIMERICK.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

ESCORTED BY CIVILIAN BANDS.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

LIMERICK, THURSDAY.

The tour of the Irish-Canadian Rangers ended at Limerick to-day. Its close was a fitting culmination of a visit which will not readily be forgotten. Not a single discordant note was struck during an eventful week, and it was gratifying to have the symphony brilliantly finished at Limerick. The brief stay in the city by the Shannon was, indeed, in many ways more remarkable than those in the other cities. Not alone did all sections of the citizens cooperate in giving the Rangers a warm welcome, but two officers of the regiment—Major Campbell Stuart and Captain the Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy—were invited to the Palace by Bishop O'Dwyer. For the first time during their visit the Rangers marched to the music of civilian bands, and they also were shorn of their badges by irresistible ladies anxious for souvenirs of a memorable event. Another feature was the fact that some of the men of the regiment hailed from the city, and as they were recognised by their relatives they were affectionately greeted. One woman when she saw her son in the ranks ran and embraced him. The hardy young soldier could not restrain his tears at the sight of his mother. The incident was typical of the spirit in which the people of Limerick received the Irish-Canadians. They regarded them as coming home. That was the feeling that pervaded the people who lined the streets to-day and gave the Rangers a rousing reception. The stay being brief, the programme was consequently short. After its arrival from Cork about eleven o'clock the regiment was inspected in front of the City Hall, and was afterwards entertained by the Reception Committee at Messrs. Cleeve's factory, which was kindly placed at their disposal, the hands being given a holiday in honour of the occasion. It was appropriate that the visitors from the Dominion should be *fêted* in a building which owes its establishment to a distinguished Irish-Canadian, the late Sir Thomas Cleeve. The absence of formality which made the luncheon at Cork so enjoyable was again noticeable at Limerick, much to the satisfaction of all ranks, who had the honour of being waited upon by a host of ladies, whose good looks were in keeping with the city's fame in this regard. The officers and men thoroughly enjoyed their stay, and regretted that it could not be extended.

RECEPTION AND PARADE.

The regiment was received by the Mayor and the High Sheriff in their official robes, and accompanied by the Mace and Sword Bearers. Three civilian bands were on the platform, and played Irish airs as the trains arrived. The approaches to the station were lined by men of the Leinster Regiment, and outside the gates a very large crowd assembled and gave the Rangers a hearty reception as they marched through the streets. Flags were displayed from most of the houses in the main thoroughfares, and cheers were frequently raised on the way to the City Hall. The parade was headed by the civilian bands, playing "The Boys of the Old Brigade." The battalion was drawn up in front of the City Hall and inspected by Major-General Doran, Commanding the Southern District.

The Mayor addressed the officers and men of the regiment, and extended to them a hearty welcome on behalf of the citizens. He was sure they would uphold the traditions of Canada for bravery.

Colonel O'Donohue briefly replied, and the troops marched to Cleeve's factory, where luncheon was served.

THE LUNCHEON.

In a spacious department of the factory the officers and men, as well as a numerous company of representative citizens, were entertained to luncheon. The hall was tastefully decorated, the flags of the Allies being prominently displayed, and the tables adorned with flowers and evergreens. The Mayor presided.

On his right were:—Colonel O'Donohue, the Right Rev. Dr. Orpen, Bishop of Limerick; the Hon. Captain Shaughnessy, and Colonel Sir Charles Barrington, Bart.

On his left were:—The City High Sheriff, Major-General Doran, Commanding the Southern District; Major Campbell Stuart, the High Sheriff for the County (Dermod O'Brien, D.L.), and H. J. Bourchier.

Amongst others present were:—Captain J. O'Grady Delmege, D.L.; W. M. Beauchamp, F. C. Cleeve, D.L.; F. J. Cleeve, C. Croker, D.L.; F. S. Johnston, J. S. Gaffney, Crown Solicitor; Captain Sir F. E. Kearney, Rev. Father Fenlon, P.P., Ashford; J. J. Peacocke, Alderman P. M'Donagh, W. M. Kidd, A. Murray, C. H. Pitt, R. E. Metcalfe, Lieutenant Nolan, Alderman J. O'Brien, E. Kidd, J. Quin, J.P.; E. F. M. Melville, T. H. Brett, W. Savage, F. D'Alton, Captain W. Lyons, P. E. O'Donnell, A. Cleeve, Major Willington, T. Harding, J.P.; Captain Murphy, Colonel Massy Westropp, E. J. Long, J.P.; Major-General Long, E. Copley-Langford, J.P.; County Inspector Yates, District Inspector Craig, J. Dodds, and J. V. Coogan.

After luncheon, which was admirably served, The Mayor proposed the toast of "The King," which was loyally honoured.

The Mayor next proposed "The Irish-Canadian Rangers." He thought he was expressing the feelings of the city and county in saying that they were honoured to have the Irish-Canadian Rangers amongst them. They had come from their homes in Canada to re-visit Ireland before going to the front to take their part in the great struggle for liberty, and to help to win a glorious victory. (Applause.) Canada had always come nobly to their assistance when she was wanted, and he was certain that the Rangers would distinguish themselves in the war as their fellow-countrymen had already done, and that they would help to bring about that lasting peace to which they were all looking forward. He had heard, and he hoped it was true, that Ireland was to receive a regular bulletin of the Canadian Rangers' doings at the front, and he was sure that their movements would be followed with great interest by their friends in Limerick. He gave the toast of "The Rangers" with very great pleasure, and wished them good luck and success on the battlefield. (Applause.)

Colonel O'Donohue announced, after the toast had been enthusiastically honoured, that in the battalion, as they were aware, they had a County Limerick man, Captain the Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, and he would ask him to reply to the toast, as it was only fitting that he should do so in the capital of his native county. (Applause.)

Captain the Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, who received a cordial greeting, said that through the kindness of his commanding officer he was allowed the very special privilege to answer the toast of the Canadian Rangers in the home of his childhood. Although he was not born in Limerick, he was the grandson of a man who came from Ashford, and, through the kind invitation of the Rev. Father Fenton, he proposed paying a visit to that place that evening. (Hear, hear.) He could not adequately express his thanks and appreciation of the tremendous reception they had received in Limerick. It was a unique occasion, inasmuch as it was the first time in the history of Canada that she had sent a battalion to this country. It was also an unique occasion, because the very building in which they were entertained belonged to a firm the founder of which was a Canadian—the late Sir Thomas Cleeve. (Applause.) It was a great pleasure to be connected with the Irish-Canadian Rangers, and to visit Limerick, the home of his ancestors. Now it became his pleasing duty to refer to the ladies—(applause)—who had done so much to make the visit of the battalion such a success. The battalion was going to France, and in the fight that was before them they would never fail to do their duty. He sincerely thanked them for the cordiality of their reception. (Applause.)

LORD DUNRAVEN'S GREETINGS.

The Mayor read, amidst applause, the following letter received from Lord Dunraven, Lord Lieutenant of the County:—

22 Norfolk street, Park Lane, W.,
29th Jan., 1917.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I find to my great regret that important business in London makes it impossible for me to return to Ireland in order to take part in the welcome to the Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish-Canadian Rangers to the land of their birth or origin.

I feel sure that the hospitality of the historic City of Limerick will at least equal in warmth the hearty reception accorded to the battalion in Dublin and other Irish cities, and I sincerely wish I was able to be in my native county on the 1st February to welcome them as His Majesty's Lieutenant, and to offer my own good wishes to them all, perhaps more especially to the Adjutant, Captain Shaughnessy, the son of Lord Shaughnessy, a County Limerick man.

I should be greatly obliged to you if you would kindly make my apologies and tender to the Commanding Officer, Colonel O'Donohue, the officers, N.C.O.'s, and men my heartiest wishes for their welfare in the noble duty they are voluntarily performing.—Yours sincerely,

DUNRAVEN.

The High Sheriff said it was his pleasure to give the toast of the "United Press." He was very pleased to think that in that assembly the Press of the Old and New World was represented, and which had done a great deal to introduce the Canadian Rangers to the Irish people, and make their visit as pleasant as possible. It was a very happy thing for him to say that in the factory in which they were being entertained he was employed ten years ago, and the chain which he now wore as High Sheriff hung on the shoulders of his late employer, the late Sir Thomas Cleeve, the great founder of the firm known as the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland. (Applause.)

Mr. Fougnier, *New York Sun*, replied.

Colonel O'Donohue, in proposing the health of the Mayor, reminded the gathering that that was the last entertainment that the Irish-Canadian Rangers would receive in Ireland, and it was only fitting that it should be in Limerick. It was very fitting that they should receive at the hands of the first citizen of Limerick such a very cordial reception, and that the entertainment should take place in the factory of Messrs. Cleeve Bros. It was very kind of them to place the building at the disposal of those who had entertained the battalion. In conclusion, he wished to express his appreciation of the help and assistance given to the Reception Committee by ladies of St. John of Jerusalem and the Red Cross, who had done their "bit" remarkably well. (Applause.)

The Mayor suitably replied.

Each man of the regiment was presented with a box of cigarettes of Irish blend by the Adare Cigarette Company.

In the afternoon tea was served, and the battalion marched to the railway station. It was accorded a most enthusiastic farewell. Thousands of people crowded the streets, to such an extent that it was extremely difficult for the men to get through. Remarkable enthusiasm prevailed, and there was no mistaking the sincerity of the ovation. As the trains steamed out civilian and military bands jointly played "Auld Lang Syne," and the Rangers left with lusty Limerick cheers ringing in their ears.

CORK AND THE VISIT.

The Lord Mayor of Cork and Lord Bandon, on behalf of the Cork Reception Committee, have sent the following cablegram to Lord Shaughnessy, Montreal, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway:—

"Duchess Connaught's Irish Rangers left our city to-day, after two days. South of Ireland well pleased with soldierly appearance and splendid behaviour of officers and men. The visit will result in strengthening the bonds of unity and friendship which exist between those at home and their kindred in the great Dominion of the West."

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS O.T.C. BANDS.

On the arrival of the Irish-Canadian Rangers in Dublin last week the Irish war pipe and bugle bands of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Officers' Training Corps assisted in welcoming the regiment.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
At the last examination 8 Appointments (including first and second place) were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

WAR ON THE WORLD.

(CONTINUED FROM COLUMN 5, PAGE 5.)

Later, however, strong support was forthcoming.

The Cotton market at opening to-day experienced the worst break in the history of the exchange, May delivery dropping 5.16 points, and March 3.73 points, under a tremendous wave of selling, but recovered more than two-thirds of the loss within half an hour of the opening. The Stock market opened with big losses, ranging from 1¼ to 13 points. United States Steel Corporation Shares declined 7 to 12 points.

ANTICIPATING THE END.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CHARLESTON (SOUTH CAROLINA), THURSDAY.

The German freighter Liebenfels, of the Hansa Line, which has been tied up here since the beginning of the war, began sinking this morning. The captain declined the assistance of tugs, and it is believed that the vessel was scuttled.

PRESS COMMENT.

THE NOTE A "DECLARATION OF WAR."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

The announcement of the commencement of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign is heralded in editorial articles here and throughout the country as the gravest issue of the war. Many see in it the necessity for the severance of diplomatic relations immediately.

Several newspapers, notably the *World*, favour handing Count Bernstorff his passports.

The *World* characterises the German Note as an answer to President Wilson's address to the Senate, and in effect a declaration of war against the United States. It says that the German Ambassador must receive his passports forthwith, and diplomatic relations must cease at once. The United States must adopt such measures as the circumstances require for the protection of the lives and property of its citizens on the high seas. If this means actual war with Germany, so be it. If Germany wants war with the United States Germany can have it. Our hands are clean.

The *Herald* says:—The latest outburst of Prussianism reflects the desperation of defeat. The major portion of the Note is for the consumption of the German peoples.

The *Tribune* writes:—We have submitted to outrage long enough. Peace with Germany will be purchased at too dear a price if it is purchased by compliance with the Kaiser's last insulting instructions as to how we shall conduct our commerce with *Entente* nations. We cannot believe that the United States is so far lost to manhood as to hesitate when the challenge comes.

The *Times* writes:—Will the Government and people of the United States put up with this German order forbidding them the open pathways of the sea? They will not. They cannot. The new war zone order is a counsel of desperation, and in itself may be considered an indication that the end of the war is not very far distant.

Comments fully as strong are made in other centres. The Baltimore *Sun* says that there must be no more killing of American citizens on the high seas. If insistence on this means a break with the Central Powers, then the break must come. The Worcester *Telegram* says that the message is a declaration of war sent in the form of insult, which red-blooded Americans cannot stand.

(LATER.)

The Louisville *Courier Journal* says:—Germany's latest Note is a direct challenge of war to the United States. The challenge should be accepted within twenty-four hours, and the war thus entered on by America should not end until the Imperial despotism of Germany, which dares to plunge the world into such a war, is completely and eternally crushed. The Providence *Journal* says that the world knows at last what Germany really means when she speaks of the freedom of the seas. At the first attempt to make good this threat of piracy, President Wilson will be forced to the course of action which he himself has outlined to Germany more than once—an immediate severance of diplomatic relations. If we are to retain a shred of our self-respect before the world, there is no other avenue of protest open to us unless it be the final arbitrament of war.

The Cleveland *Leader* says:—The Note is plainly a direct defiance of the United States, but the orders to submarine commanders may be more restricted than the terms of the Note indicate. This possibility may decide the issue between the United States and Germany.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND THE PRESIDENT'S DUTY.

ANGRY SENATORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

When ex-President Roosevelt read the German Note he issued the following statement:—If the President has the proper sense of respect due to this nation, he will pay no more attention to this Note than the householder would pay to the warning of a burglar against interference when the burglar is about to make off with the silver. We have in the Note an explanation of the President's peace moves for the last six weeks. The German Note makes the policy of the murder of non-combatants, including women and children, the national policy of Germany on the high sea. If President Wilson means what he has said about the freedom of the seas, he will protect non-combatants from murder as the first requisite, and will act instantly against Germany. If he had acted as he should have acted at the time I asked him to act—at the time of the Lusitania affair—Germany would now have something besides Notes to fear. On the first occasion when the threats of the German Note are carried into effect as regards American citizens on ships, every interned German vessel should be seized by our Government, and trade with Germany should be interdicted.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, questioned on the proposed submarine warfare, said: If the Germans do what they say they are going to do, and if I were President, I would send Bernstorff home to his barbarians.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said that it was a delicate situation, in view of the Lusitania and Sussex Notes. "It is up to the President to say whether we shall make good on what we said we were going to do."

Senator Sutherland, of Utah, said—The fact that the blockade has been instituted, and will be attempted to be maintained by submarines, does not alter the rules regarding the conduct of a blockade. Neutral or belligerent ships seeking to enter blockaded ports would be liable to capture, but would not be subject to destruction without warning. The introduction of new weapons in warfare does not change the rules of international law any more than the invention of gunpowder changed the laws with regard to murder.

Congressman Gardner, of Massachusetts, declared that the President will now be called upon to make good his words uttered at the time when the Lusitania was sunk and the Sussex torpedoed.

GERMAN PRESS COMMENT.

"U BOATS FORWARD."

A VIOLENT OUTBURST.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

According to a Berlin telegram, the *Lokalanzeiger*, commenting on the announcement of unrestricted U boat warfare, writes:—Other nations, if they possessed such a terrible weapon as our U boats, would not allow themselves to be restricted in their utilisation, least of all Great Britain, which does not care a fig for humanity or international laws, as soon as her interests are at stake. German conscientiousness and forbearance have again and again held us back, but now the watchword is "U boats forward." Now our enemies will become thoroughly acquainted with the German submarine terror. What is now demanded from our U boat fleet will go far beyond what they have already accomplished, but nobody in Germany, and among our allies, doubts that as regards this we are not expecting too much from them. They will accomplish their task. In unshakable determination the German people is prepared to defend its skin to the utmost. We all know that we are approaching fateful days. They will find no faint-hearted people.

The *Kreuzzeitung* writes—To-day the German Government draws the last conclusion from the contemptuous refusal of our peace offer. This decision will be received with a feeling of relief, and with unreserved, resolute approval by the widest circles of the German people.

The *Tageszeitung* says—This course is necessary to bring the war to full success. Therefore we must follow, come what may, the German Kaiser and the High Army Command, for a decision which is inflexible, and the carrying out of which will not be hampered by anything.

The *Volkszeitung* writes:—It has to be. The war enters on a new stage. We hope that it will be a decisive stage. We desire peace. If the enemy does not want peace on a basis of an honest understanding then we must enforce peace with a full strength of our arms.

The *Taegliche Rundschau* speaks of the Note as a portentous step. We do not know how neutrals, especially America, will receive it; but should their attitude be as usual, there will be no way back. Long enough have we fought with tied arms. Now, when our enemies want to take our lives, we will use both our arms and all means at our disposal.

The *Post* says:—We must be on our guard against light-hearted estimation of the enemy's strength, as we must be against misjudging the feeling which is working against us in America, but we also know that to him who has long enough reflected, only the venture (*das wagen*) can be of service. With uplifted heart and spirit Germany stands united and determined behind the men who, full of sacrifice and devotion, in hard toil, become the heroes of the final fight against England. Germany is confident that from this heroism consequences will yet spring forth for the Germans which will secure triumph over all our enemies and grudgers.

GRAVE ANXIETY IN HOLLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE HAGUE, WEDNESDAY.

The Foreign Minister received this evening from the German and Austro-Hungarian Ministers communications giving details of the new German blockade areas, which come into force to-morrow. The communications impart the same information as is contained in the *annexe* to the German Note to America.

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

The German Government's announcement of its intention to pursue the policy of ruthless submarine warfare is regarded in competent circles here with grave anxiety. According to an official telegram from the Hague, the German Minister at the Hague has notified the Dutch Government that the German Government is ready to make special arrangements to respect both the mail and passenger traffic between Holland and England, from Flushing to Southwold. The Minister declares that on this route no mines will be laid.

The *Telegraaf* considers that the German Note announcing the intensified submarine warfare creates an especially serious situation, because Holland runs the risk of being completely blockaded and cut off from foreign supplies. The newspaper believes that everyone in Holland will now clearly see that it is because she is aware that she cannot win that Germany is having recourse to this desperate action. The newspaper doubts whether the Dutch Foreign Minister, in spite of his diplomatic skill, will have much success in view of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's declaration in reducing the molestation of Dutch ships to a minimum. The article continues:—The time has come, now or never, when the Dutch nation must seriously ask itself on which side its interests lie safest, and the reply to this question is not doubtful. We have, both as regards to-day and to-morrow, everything to expect from the Allies. They may have put difficulties in our way, but they have not torpedoed our ships, and do not threaten to murder our sailors or passengers. They are also fighting for the freedom of our country. It is, therefore, best to remain on a good footing with the Allies, and if we wish to maintain good relations with them we must protest more strongly and energetically than heretofore when one of our ships is sent to the bottom of the sea.

The *Nieuws van den Dag* says:—Germany's newly-announced blockade measures constitute for Holland, perhaps, the most serious event since the outbreak of war. If these measures could be fully applied they would expose all goods traffic by sea to such risks that our industry would be entirely paralysed, and the feeding of our people very seriously menaced. Even if Germany does not succeed entirely in carrying out her threat, the dangers of the sea are immensely increased.

AUSTRIA FOLLOWS SUIT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

According to a Vienna telegram, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent to neutral States a Note announcing an intensified naval warfare, on lines similar to those of the Note addressed to the United States by Herr Zimmermann, German Foreign Secretary.

DENMARK AND THE NOTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COPENHAGEN, THURSDAY.

A secret sitting of the Riksdag was held today, at which all the Ministers and practically all the members were present. The sitting lasted an hour. The Minister of Foreign Affairs made a speech setting forth the situation, and announced the Government's intention to endeavour to ensure that trade with other countries should be maintained.

SWISS ACTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BERNE, THURSDAY.

The Federal Government has received from the German Government a Note indicating the limits of the blockade, which includes all ports of France except Cette.

The Federal Council to-day met in extraordinary session to discuss the difficult situation which the extension of the blockade has created as regards the importation of foodstuffs and raw materials into Switzerland. The Federal Council has decided to summon to a conference representatives of the departments concerned, with a view to taking the necessary measure.

EFFECT ON BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool Cotton Market broke on receipt of the news from America regarding the German intentions. There were exciting scenes, one member stating that he did not remember anything like it since the war broke out, or ever before. Futures closed irregular and unsettled at 46 to 50 points decline from yesterday's close.

The sensational and unprecedented drop in the price of cotton in New York created great excitement on the Manchester Exchange. Members attributed the fall to the effect of the latest German Note and the possibility of America becoming involved in the war.

Barley and oats were 6d. and 1s. dearer respectively at Plymouth Corn Exchange yesterday. English wheat was not quite so plentiful, and a firmer tone prevailed, the price quoted being 78s. 6d.

SIR EDWARD CARSON AND THE MENACE.

A GRAVE AND DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Sir Edward Carson, in a letter read last night at the War Loan meeting at Hull, which he was unable to attend, wrote—We are threatened with increasing acts of barbarity on the high seas by the enemy, who has long substituted the practice of pirates for the law of nations. I do not delude myself, nor will I attempt to delude you, as to the danger of the German submarine campaign. These ruthless and inhuman attacks upon the peaceful shipping of the world have created for us and for our Allies a problem as difficult as it is grave; but this at least I can say—that the problem is being grappled with day and night by the Admiralty with tireless vigour, and our hourly anxieties only spur us on to greater and unceasing efforts.

FOOD PRODUCTION.

CULTIVATION OF SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.

The Commissioners of National Education in Ireland have to announce that the regulation hitherto in force by which the playgrounds attached to National Schools were reserved exclusively for the recreation of the pupils has been withdrawn for the present so as to permit of the utilisation of these grounds as gardens.

With a view to promoting the policy of increased food production, the Commissioners urge upon the managers of National Schools the desirability of having the playgrounds, where suitable, cultivated and planted with potatoes and other vegetables, and they earnestly invite their co-operation in this matter.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S OFFER.

A meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society was held in the Council Chamber, Leinster House, yesterday afternoon, the Right Hon. Lord Rathdonnell, H.M.L., President, in the chair.

The following report submitted by the War Emergency Committee on their interview with the Department of Agriculture was read and adopted:—

A full report of the interview yesterday with the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction appears to-day in the local Press, so that it is unnecessary for the Committee to submit a detailed report to the Council. The chief matter under consideration was the urgent question of inspection and the basis upon which it should be conducted. On these important points, the Committee regard the interview as completely satisfactory. The Vice-President and his colleagues convinced the Committee that the urgency of inspection had been fully realised by the Department, and stated that, as a matter of fact, inspection has already commenced, and is now in active progress. The final decision on all questions which may arise in this connection will rest with the Department, who are acting at the request of the Food Controller, under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

The Vice-President and his colleagues convinced the Committee that so far as in them lay they would see that no injustice will be done to any branch of the agricultural industry. At the same time, they strongly emphasise the fact that the necessity for increase in our food production is the one supreme consideration; in fact, to use the Vice-President's words: "We must have the food."

This, in short, is the outcome of the interview. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the serious nature of the present situation. Our food supply is already jeopardised, and the immediate future may see the country in a critical position. We must do everything in our power at the present moment to ensure, so far as is humanly possible, a maximum yield from the soil of the country.

The Committee recommend the Council to further the efforts of the Department in this direction in every possible way.

The following resolution, proposed by the Right Hon. Frederick Wrench, seconded by Colonel Sir Nugent T. Everard, Bart., was passed unanimously:—

That the Council is willing to devote a substantial sum to assist the food production scheme of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, in particular with the object of introducing a type of motor tractor specially suitable to Irish agricultural requirements.

Resolved—That the foregoing resolution be referred to the War Emergency Committee to arrange details, and, if possible, to submit a scheme to the Council at its next meeting.

THE COUNTRY AND THE SCHEME.

Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, has set an example to the farmers of County Longford by having his lawn prepared for a potato crop.

The Rathdrum Agricultural Sub-Committee have passed a resolution requesting the Department of Agriculture to provide that 40 per cent. of the arable land in Co. Wicklow be tilled, and not 50 per cent., having regard to the great difficulties the higher percentage would create in such a hilly county.

Only three applications for plots were received at this week's meeting of the Carlow Urban Council. The Chairman (Mr. M. Governey, J.P., Co.C.) offered to pay for 40 plots, twenty in Carlow and twenty in Graigue, and some Councillors offered to bear the expense of tilling at £1 per acre.

At the meeting of the Athlone Allotments Committee last night—Mr. J. J. Coen, J.P., presiding—it was intimated that the Right Hon. Lord Castlemaine would give sufficient allotments in St. Mary's Ward at £5 per acre. The Committee considered that it should not be a hard-and-fast rule of the Local Government Board to limit the allotment to an eighth of an acre, which would only produce 15cwt. of potatoes. The cost of the plot and outlay in cultivation would not be compensated by such a return.

The question of increased tillage and seeds, manures, and implements was discussed at a meeting of the Kerry County Committee of Agriculture at Tralee yesterday, Mr. T. J. Baker, M.C.C., presiding. An executive subcommittee was appointed, and local sub-committees, consisting of the County Councillor, the clergymen, and four practical farmers in each district, for the purpose of ascertaining the needs of the various localities and the means of supplying them. The views of the Committee were that no loans for the purchase of implements were needed in Kerry, and the Committee also decided that the migratory labour scheme was not needed in Kerry.

Mr. E. A. Gray, Chairman, presided over an important meeting of the South Westmeath Farmers' Protection Association at Harford's Hotel, Moate, yesterday, in relation to the official tillage scheme. Mr. Scully, County Agricultural Instructor, who represented the Department, explained the bushel weight of oats was not to apply to Ireland; good oats would be sold at 22s. 5d. a barrel no matter what it weighs a bushel. The War Office offer of 25s. a barrel for oats sown in land heretofore permanent pasture will probably be made applicable to Ireland without the manuring proviso. The Department had made arrangements for providing seed oats at 2s. 1d. per stone or 29s. 2d. a barrel. The members of the Tubberclare and Mount Temple Co-operative Societies stated their societies would take up the seed oats for their districts. Arrangements for all the other districts were made. The Chairman was again directed to draw the Department's attention to the unfairness of the 10 per cent. rule in not counting land already tilled, and to suggest that land broken since the war would count.

At the meeting of the Kingstown Urban Council yesterday, Mr. J. J. Kennedy, J.P., Chairman, presiding, a letter was read from the Local Government Board in reply to the Council's resolution that landlords should be compelled to cultivate land in their possession. The Board's letter pointed out that the holders of more than 10 acres were obliged under the Compulsory Tillage Regulations to till one-tenth of it, or one-tenth in addition to the amount tilled last year. The Board considered that any proposal to give compulsory powers to urban authorities, for the purpose of allotments, would prove contentious, and involve delay, which was most undesirable. If the Council desired additional land it might help the Council to obtain it at a reasonable rent if landholders were informed that any land let by them for workmen's allotments would count as being tilled by them. The Chairman said 35 allotments had been given out, and 200 applications had been received. Mr. G. F. Stewart, agent for the Longford and De Vesci estate, had met the wishes of the Council with kindness and consideration, and upon occasions with generosity. The 35 allotments were on the Longford estate, and Mr. Stewart had kindly granted more land, plots on which would be given out on Friday. In Glasthule Mr. Stanley, agent for Colonel Proby, had offered ground, but many of the sites there had been found totally unsuited. The Committee selected two—namely, at Sandycove avenue and Elton Park of about ½ and 1½ acres. Mr. Stanley said he would advise Colonel Proby to let the Committee have the sites at £4 and £8 respectively, and the Committee had no option but to accept those terms. The Committee offered £3 for half an acre site. The scheme was submitted to the Local Government Board, who sent an able gentleman, Mr. O'Conor, to inspect the land. He reported to the Board, and they wrote to the Committee stating that they would not allow them to take these sites.

The Chairman moved, and Mr. M'Allister seconded, that the Town Clerk be directed to point out to the Local Government Board the difficulty in which the Council was placed in acquiring suitable land for the purpose of the scheme.

BLACKROCK ALLOTMENTS SCHEME.

At a meeting of the Allotments Committee of the Blackrock Urban District Council held last evening—Mr. Jonathan Goodbody presiding—much disappointment was expressed at the difficulty experienced by the Committee in procuring land suitable for allotments at a reasonable rent, and the unwillingness of a large number of landowners in the district to afford facilities for the carrying out of a tillage scheme. The Committee have up to the present been able to secure only about six acres of land at Frascati and Alma road for the residents in the Blackrock district. As the number of applications which the Committee had before them for allotments in these places were far in excess of the available land, it was decided that the size of the allotments should be one-sixteenth of an acre instead of one-eighth, as originally intended, the advantages of the scheme being consequently curtailed. The Committee had also a number of applications for allotments in the Booterstown district, for which no land is as yet available. It was arranged to hold a meeting of the applicants for allotments, as well as others interested in the scheme, at the Town Hall, Blackrock, this evening at 8 o'clock, at which an organiser from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction will attend.

MR. PROTHERO'S APPEAL TO BRITISH FARMERS.

Mr. R. E. Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, addressing the members of the Kent branch of the National Farmers' Union at Maidstone yesterday afternoon on the agricultural policy of the Government, said that farmers were faced with two not incompatible duties—to grow all the food that they could and to raise a new agricultural army. They must try to conquer any individual feelings of disappointment or soreness for the good of the country and for the sake of the men who were sacrificing their lives on the battlefield. By fixing prices the Food Controller gave the farmers absolute security. What was wanted was an Imperial policy which would empower the Government to go to India, Australia, Canada, and Egypt, and say—The farmers of Great Britain had agreed to sacrifice their war profits, and it was up to our Overseas Dominions to do the same. If they did, they could snap their fingers at the Chicago food speculators by showing that they could produce enough within their own Empire. (Cheers.) It was the price of tonnage which kept up the price of feeding stuffs, and was it fair to ask the Government to bring down the price of such feeding stuffs and fertilisers while British farmers trusted to the difficulty of tonnage to raise the prices of their cereal produce? If the Government could bring these feeding stuffs and fertilisers, which were only waiting for tonnage to bring them to this country, the prices would be brought down with a run, which would be surprising as well as comforting to the British farmer. The next three months, Mr Prothero reminded his audience, would afford farmers the one opportunity which they would have of adding to the food supply of the country. It was obvious that when their labour, time, and capital were limited, the right thing for them to do was to concentrate all their force on growing the very utmost they could on the area available which had not got to be ploughed up to grow crops. That had always been his policy. What was wanted was that they should grow as much cereals as they possibly could. Half a crop of wheat was not so valuable as a full crop of oats or barley. They also wanted all the potatoes they could get, with this limitation, that if it cost £40 an acre to grow five tons of potatoes to the acre, he believed they could use their land more economically for some other cereal.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duchess of Abercorn has left London for Baronscourt, Co. Tyrone.

Lord Killanin, who has been spending a few days in Dublin, has arrived in London.

Lady O'Brien of Kilfenora has arrived at the Alexandra Hotel, Hyde Park Corner, London.

Lady Comerford has left Dublin for London.

Lord Frederick FitzGerald has now recovered from his recent severe illness, and is able to be about again as usual.

Lord Edmund Talbot has returned to London from Switzerland.

Lord Francis Hope is at present taking the "cure" at Harrogate.

Lady Susan Fitzclarence has left London for New York.

Sir John and Lady Kennedy are at present staying in Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged between Captain Gerald M. McKay, M.C., and the Hon. Mrs. W. A. Nugent, and will take place on February 14th at St. Mary's, Cadogan street, at 11.30 o'clock. All friends will be welcome at the church.

The marriage arranged between Captain Chichester-Constable, D.S.O., Rifle Brigade, and Miss Hanly will take place, leave permitting, on Thursday, February 8th, quite quietly, at St. Mary's, Cadogan street. Owing to mourning, no invitations are being issued.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. O'Neill have changed their residence from St. Brendan's, Pembroke, Co. Dublin, to Belmont House, Donnybrook. For the next two months, during the renovation of Belmont House, their address will be 18 Harcourt terrace, Dublin.

Mr. H. De Lisle Crawford, F.R.C.S.I., having resigned his commission in the R.A.M.C., has returned to 39 Lower Baggot street.

Surgeon Meade has moved to 32 Lower Leeson street.

Owing to immense stocks bought in advance of the big increases, most of our Sale Catalogue Bargains are still available. Further Reductions this week.—Switzer and Co., Ltd.

First Show of Early Spring Goods in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 1st February:—Rev. B. F. Good, M.A.; Second Lieutenant B. O'Ferrall, R.F.A.; Colonel Molesworth, Captain Alexander, Lieutenant L. J. Casey, Colonel G. D. Charteris, Captain L. W. Corkey, Lieutenant Graham, Major Milner, Admiral Sir A. Winsloe, Mrs. B. a. Good, Mrs. West, Mrs. R. J. Mackay, E. R. Durnford, Ralph Russell, F. Underwood, Mrs. B. Bellingham, Miss Scroope.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale this day.

New Frocks and Hats at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Bottle Green Coat Frock in Gabardine, with bead embroidery at waist, at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Last week of Sale of Furniture, Carpets, & Curtains.—Millar & Beatty, 13 & 14 Grafton st.

New Year's Sale now on. Special Value.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street.

"EXTREMELY PLEASANT, AND I PREFER IT." —Lady C. Hobart-Hampden writes—"The 'ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP' is extremely pleasant, and I prefer it to any other I have ever tried." Delightful at Toilet and Bath—pure, refreshing, delicately perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

RESTRICTIONS ON BREWING AND DISTILLING.

PROTEST MEETING IN DUBLIN.

A public meeting of the residents of St. Patrick's Division, Dublin, was held last night at 26 Fishamble street, to protest against interference with local industries. Mr. William Field, M.P., presided, and said it should be understood that they were not making any attack on the Government, and that the meeting was altogether in favour of increased food production, but if any further rigorous steps were taken with regard to the supply necessary to the brewing and distilling industries in St. Patrick's Division it would affect thousands of men in that district. They were there in the interests of the workingmen principally, so that employment might be continued. The largest measure of employment in St. Patrick's Division came from Messrs. Guinness's Brewery and the other local breweries and distilleries. If further restrictions were placed on these industries he thought that the Government should promote munition and other works in the district. If labour was displaced and unemployment caused by Government action he considered that the Government should provide alternative employment.

On the motion of Mr. Timmins, P.L.G., seconded by Mr. Siney, P.L.G., and supported by Alderman O'Connor, Mr. John Scully (Chairman of the South Dublin Union), and others, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

That this meeting considers the Government proposals regulating the diminution of supplies for brewing and distilling rather drastic, and is strongly of opinion that further interference would most seriously affect the main industries, which give much-needed employment to thousands of residents in St. Patrick's Division. We, therefore, trust that this view will be adopted and carried out by those in authority, and some measure of compensation will be introduced to afford work for any person displaced under the new order. Copies of the resolution to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, the President of the Board of Agriculture, the Food Controller, Mr. John Redmond, M.P., and Sir Edward Carson, M.P.

THREATENED DUBLIN STRIKE.

THE PAY OF RAILWAY ENGINEERS.

A mass meeting of the engineers in the employment of the railway companies having Termini in Dublin was held last night in the Molesworth Hall in reference to the question of increases in wages. Mr. B. Cunningham presided, and the Irish organiser, Mr. Freeland, was in attendance. It appears that after applying for an increase of 6s. per week the case of the engineers became involved with that of the National Union of Railwaymen, and the Government included the engineers in the settlement with the railwaymen, who were conceded a war bonus of 7s. The engineers assert that they were not consulted in the negotiations with the Government, and that as they had obtained a 5s. increase during the war period they only become entitled to 2s. of the 7s. war bonus. They further assert that at the present time they are receiving 5s. 3d. below their fellow-members in the engineering contract shops in Dublin, and 7s. 3d. under the private firm rate.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the meeting:—

This mass meeting of engineers in the employ of the Irish railways protests against the action of the Irish Railway Executive Committee in relation to their demand for an increase of 6/- per week, and hereby instruct their District Committee to tender twenty-one days' notice to the Board of Trade, in accordance with the Munitions of War Act, to have the matter arbitrated upon; failing which drastic measures will be resorted to to enforce the demand.

"POUND DAY" AT SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

Yesterday was Pound Day at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, and the response of the supporters and friends of the institution was on a generous scale. There was a fair number of visitors to the hospital during the day, all of whom expressed themselves thoroughly pleased with what they saw of the care bestowed upon the patients by the medical, surgical, and nursing staffs. As is generally known, the hospital is in a very poor district of the city, the great majority of the patients are in needy circumstances, and, no matter how willing to do so, are not in a position to help the institution in any way. The Matron received much valuable assistance yesterday from Miss Maud Hutton and several other willing helpers, as well as from the medical and surgical staffs, but the circumstances of the times are such that Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital is still urgently in need of all the help that the generous public can afford it.

AMERICAN MARKETS DEMORALISED.

EFFECT OF GERMAN NOTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

On the Stock Market to-day incessant liquidation, based wholly upon news developments, caused a sensational shaking down of prices. A few leaders made feeble rallies, but the market closed weak. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds weak.

Losses—New York City Bonds, Atchison Topeka New Fours, Chicago Great Western Common, Chicago Milwaukee Prefd., Erie Shares, Reading Mortgage Bonds, and Union Pacific Bonds, ½; Atchison Topeka Convertible and Ontario and Western, 2¼; Atlantic Coast Line Common and Great Northern Ore Certificates, 5; Baltimore Ohio Common, 4¼; Canadian Pacific, Chicago Milwaukee Common, Missouri Pacific, and Northern Pacific Common, 2; Chesapeake Ohio Common and Great Northern Common and Great Northern Prefd., 3½; Chicago Great Western Prefd., 2¼; Chicago North-Western Ord., Missouri Kansas Common, Smelting and Refining Prefd., and Anglo-French Loan, ¼; Bethlehem Steel Common, 30; Denver Common and Interborough Consolidated Common, 1½; Denver Pref. and Louisville and Nashville, 2¼; Erie 1st Pref. and Reading Shares, 5½; Erie General Lien, 1; Illinois Central, 3¾; Lehigh Valley Shares, 4; New York Central and New York Consolidated Gas, 3¼; Norfolk Western Common, 3½; Reading 1st Prefd., 1¾; Chicago Rock Island, 3¾; Southern Railway Shares and United States Steel Prefd., 2¼; Southern Railway Prefd., 3; Southern Pacific, 2¼; Texas and Pacific, 1¼; Union Pacific Common, 5¾; Wabash Common, 1½; Wabash Prefd 4; Smelting and Refining Common, 8; Anaconda Copper and U.S. Steel Common, 9½; Utah Copper, 8; General Electric, 7; National Lead, 4½; International Mercantile Marine Common, 7½, and ditto Prefd., 13¾.

Money firm. Sterling exchange weak. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Wed	Closing Bid Prices Thur.
104 11/16	U.S. 2% Funded	99½	99½
107 3/16	Atch Top. Santa Fe.	†104½	102½
104 1/8	Do. Preferred	99⅞	99⅝
100½	Do. New 4% Gen Mt.	96½	96
108 1/16	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	105½	103
79½	Baltimore and Ohio	80½	73¾
77 11/16	Do. Preferred	74½	74¼
165 11/16	Canadian Pacific	160	158
89 1/16	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	87½	85½
130½	Do. Preferred	125	124½
183¾	Chic. & N. W. Pref.	170	*178
28 3/16	Chic. Rock I. & Pacific	‡30½	‡27
13¾	Denver & Rio Grande	14	12¾
30 3/16	Do. Preferred	31	28¾
31½	Erie Railroad	30½	29⅞
42	Do. 1st Preferred	45½	40
75 3/16	Do. Lien Bonds	73	72
106½	Illinois Central	105½	101½
132½	Louisville & Nashville	128½	128
7¾	Miss'ri. Kan. & Texas	8½	7½
53 1/16	Do. 2nd Mt 4% G Bs	52½	52½
31½	Missouri Pacific (New)	31⅞	29⅞
101½	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	100½	96½
137 1/16	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	134½	130½
139 3/16	Do. 4% Con Bds.	132½	132⅝
25 1/16	Ontario & Western	26¼	24½
58	Pennsylvania Shares	56⅞	†55½
97 3/16	Reading Shares	98¼	92½
45½	Do. 1st Preferred	44½	43
100½	Do. 4% Mort.	96½	96
30 11/16	Southern Railway	31½	29½
69½	Do. Preferred	69	66
98½	Southern Pacific	96½	93¾
143	Union Pacific	141⅞	136½
88 11/16	Do. Preferred	84½	84½
13½	Wabash New	14½	13
51 11/16	Do. Preferred A	53½	49¼
135½	New York Cons Gas	132½	129½
107 11/16	U.S. Steel Common	112	102¾
124 1/16	Do. Preferred	120½	118½
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	76½	76½

* asked. † ex div. ‡ per cent. after certificates.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Wednesday.		Thursday.	
Call Money	1½ bid 2 ask		2 bid 3 ask	
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.72.50		4.72.50	
Cable Transfers	4.76.45		4.76.45	
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.84½		5.84½	
Ex. on Berlin, sight	68½		66¾	
Cotton, Middling, Upland	17.55		14.75	
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	12.25		12.25	
Petroleum, Standard, White	9.15		9.15	
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.05		3.05	
Spirits of Turpentine	54		54	
Lard, Prime Western Steam	16.75		16.12½	
Tallow, Special	12		12	
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid	4.70	4.89	4.70	4.89
Corn, New Western	113		110	
Wheat, Spring, New Crop	207		199	
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	188		81	
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	10.00		10.00 nom.	
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	8.10	8.30	7.90	8.00
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—		—	
Tin, Straits	*46.50		47.50	50
Copper, Electrolytic, first three quarters	29½	32½	29½	32½
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—		—	
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	—		—	
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	—		—	
PHILADELPHIA.				
Petroleum, Standard White	8.90		8.90	
NEW ORLEANS				
Cotton, Middling	17		17.19 nom.	
SAVANNAH				
Spirits of Turpentine	51		51	

* Asked.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market weak. CORN—Spot weak. COFFEE declined on general selling, but later partially advanced on covering, and closed easy. Spot quiet.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.42	8.53

COTTON opened demoralised on the German Note and further slumped owing to enormous general selling, but again reacted, and again fluctuated violently, closing feverishly. Spot quiet, 280 points down.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	14.94	15.14

Receipts—Atlantic, 2,000; Gulf, 9,000. Exports—Britain, 6,000; Continent, 1,000.

COTTON OIL weak. Spot, 12.50; May, 11.95. PETROLEUM—Refined steady. LARD—Cash market weak, 62½ points lower. FLOUR easy, 20 to 30 points down. SUGAR steady. TIN irregular. IRON firm. COPPER quiet.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT opened weak, with May 8c. to 14½c. and July 6½c. to 10½c. lower, and great excitement and demoralisation prevailed early, the market being profoundly disturbed by political developments, and the losses later reached the extreme point of first, 15½c., on the slump in Wall street, weaker outside market advices, absence of export demand, liquidation, and stop-loss orders. Then a better tone supervened, and the market rebounded 9c. on smaller interior receipts, adverse crop and weather reports, and buying by commission houses and Armour interests. Active covering of shorts resulted, and the market closed steady at losses on the day of 8c. to 4½c.

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	163¾	141½	132½
Previous day	171¾	146⅞	136½

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	To-day Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT.				
Receipts—Western Ports.	733	1030	270716	371185
CORN.				
Receipts—Western Ports.	1134	392	132857	128942

CORN opened weak, May being 2½c. to 4½c., and July 3½c. to 4½c. down, and was excited in unison with wheat and on the acute political situation. Values dropped further on the export trade slackening, larger interior movement, bearish estimate of the Argentine shipments, liquidation, and commission houses selling on stop-loss orders coming to hand; but recovered partially later on adverse weather and shorts covering. The market closed steady at 2½c. to 2½c. decline on the day.

	May.	July.
To-day	97	96
Previous day	99½	98½

OATS steady, although 2½c. to 1½c. down.

	May	July.
To-day	52½	52½
Previous day	55½	53½

PROVISIONS opened weak, and, owing to the prevailing political excitement, extraordinary tumbles took place, as follows—pork 180 to 325, lard 82½ to 87½, and ribs 67½ points. Heavy stop-loss selling and liquidation resulted, but eventually a calmer feeling prevailed, some of the losses being recouped by the firmer hog position, light receipts, and shorts covering. The market closed steady, with lard 85 to 52½, pork 157½ to 167½, and ribs 65 points lower.

LARD—

	Jan.	May.	July.
To-day	—	16.02½	16.17½
Previous day	16.32½	16.57½	16.70

PORK—

	May.	July.
To-day	28.17½	27.75
Previous day	29.75	29.42½

RIBS—

	Jan.	May.	July.
To-day	—	14.92½	15.07½
Previous day	15.27½	15.57½	15.72½

BACON easy, 12½ to 25 points down. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 10,685,000, against 10,968,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 28,000.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 5 points up.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted, loose.		Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	14.62½	15.12½	11.20	11.80	11.35	11.85
Previous day	14.75	15.37½	11.20	11.75	11.35	11.90

Receipts—Western 97,000, last year 145,000; Chicago 35,000, last year 44,000.

Stocks of contract lard here total 26,033,000 lbs., other kinds 28,151,000 lbs., last month 33,253,000 lbs. Stocks of contract mess pork aggregate 12,000 barrels, against 7,000 barrels last month, other kinds 35,000 barrels, against 26,000 barrels last month. Stocks of contract short ribs amount to 21,775,000 lbs., against 21,842,000 lbs. last month.

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Exam. Announced for 1st May.
At the only examination held in Dublin last year (i.e., August, 1916) the following Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, have been declared successful:—Misses Revington (First Place), Quinn, Dwyer, Magrath, Anderson, Feighery, Hegarty, Blunden, Taylor, Purdon, Moore, Prendergast, Moran, Forbes, Mayne, and Quigley. 16 of the 20 Appointments. Previous exam., April, 1915—15 of the 16 Successes advertised from Dublin Classes. Best Irish Result. Special Day, Evening, and Correspondence Classes now working for this examination.—(Advt.)

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FINANCIAL

DUBLIN STOCK EX[CHANGE]

FUNDS BETTER. GUINN[ESS] ... AND DUNLOPS W[EAKER]

DUBLIN, THUR[SDAY].

There was a very quiet v... current on 'Change to-day, wi... irregular movements in pric... ion of the interim dividend ... Dublin Distillers Pref. Shares, ... market, had little effect on ... as a shade harder. Guinn... were dull, and Dunlops furth... funds met with much more ... improved. Consols rose ... Stock ½, Guaranteed La... and 2½ p.c. ¼, and ditto 3 p.c. ... Stocks and Corporation, etc., ... regards Banking securities ... stock was practically unchan... Royals, which have been bid f... some days, realised 12½, a rise ... ss done level. Provincial Ol... Hibernians and Nation... There was a quiet market for ... tilleries. Guinness Ord. recede... Dublin Distillers Pref. w... 7s. 6d., but the Ord. were idl... ss Telegraph Ord. show no re... There was very little doing i... Great Northern Ord. rose ¼ t... ell 3 to 71½. No change wa... Dublin United Tram issues ... Ord. at 7½ and the Pref. a... while the 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. ... was a good deal of briskness ... Dunlop market, but prices ... sales to secure profits. Dun... fell 2s. to 53s., Parent Tyre ... 3d., and the Pref. 3d. to 1... Defd. show no change at 27s ... Drapery shares were unchang... dull and easy. Coats fell ... 3d. Calicos were sellers at 1... ess bid. H. Denny and Son... Bradford Dyers were 1... ½d. Burke Debs. were unc... McCormick Ord. were want... were not offered under 45s., ... hand the best declared bid wa... last price. Dolphin Hotel Ord... nominally, while about 60s. ... Pref., but none offered. ... fluctuated. *Irish Times* 1st P... offer at 75s. yesterday, realise... but the 2nd Pref. were firm at ... *Freeman's Journal* Ord. and ... marked at higher prices. Th... 40s., and the Pref. 10s. to 60s... Considerable dealing took p... Bonds at prices that do not s...

BANK OF IRELAND RATE ... ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSIT...

Previous Price.

Government Funds, etc.
2½% Consol., 1923 ... 51½
War Loan 4½% Stock ...
2½% Guar. Land, 1921 ... 55
Guar. Land 2¾% 1933 ... 51
3% Guar. (1 Land), 1939 ... 55
Japan 4½% Sterling Loan ... 95½

Banks.
Bank of Ireland ... 14½
Hibernian Bank ... 11½
National Bank ...
Provincial Bank, Old ... 12½
Royal Bank of Ireland ... 1½

Breweries and Distilleries.
Dublin Distillers 6% Pref ...
Guinness Ord ...
Guinness 6% Cum. Pref ...

Telegraphs and Telephones.
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Or ...

Railways and Tramways.
Great Northern Ord ...
Mid. Gt. West Ord ...
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4% Pref ...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Deb ...
Clogher Valley 3% ...
Dublin United Ord ...
Dublin United 6% Pref ...
Dub. Un'd Trams 3½% A ...

Miscellaneous.
Parent Tyre Ord ...
Parent Tyre Deferred ...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref ...
Bolands Ord ...
Arnott 6% Cum. Pref ...
Bradford Dyers Ord ...
Calico Printers Ord ...
Coats Ord ...
Denny (Henry) 6 C.P ...
Fine Ctn. Spinners Ord ...
Burke 6% Debs ...
Tedcastle, M'Cormick Ord ...
Thom (Alex.) 6½% Pref ...
Dolphin Hotel ...
Freeman's Journal Ord ...
Freeman's Journal Cum. Pf ...
Irish Times 5½% Pref ...
Irish Times 2nd Pf ...

* Ex-dividend; † exceptional ... price. ** Free of stamp duty ... 2 o'clock noon. Stock E... Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DON[E]
Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord ...
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920 ...
Do. 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920 (Dec) ...
Do. 5 p.c. Bonds, 1920 ...
Do. 5 p.c. Bonds, 1921, Reg. ...

PARENT TYRE SHA[RES] LONDON MA[RKET]
The following are dealings ... in London:—
8 p.c. Cum. Ord., 24/1½ ... Def., 28/4½.
5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 16/1½ ...

BIRMINGHAM CY[CLE] MARKET Q[UIET]
Market still quiet, with im... rose to 25/4½. Humbers, ... issues all better. Rolls Royce...

	s.	d.
Components	17	6
Do. Def.	17	9
Do. Pref.	20	3
Darracq	25	0
Dennis	31	6
Enfield	32	0
Humber	14	4½
Do. Pref.	15	7½
Premier	1	3
Rolls Royce	44	3
Rovers	44	9
Rudges	32	0

MANCHESTER [ROYAL] EXCHAN[GE]
Among Textile Shares, a... market saw Velvets advanced ... of the bonus announcement... also in request. Closing pric...

Bleachers	17/6	17/9
Do. Pref.	18/6	18/9
Bradford Dy.	26/9	27/3
Do. Pref.	16/9	17/-
"Slubbers"	7/-	7/3
Calico Print.	12/6	12/9
Do. Pref.	14/-	14/3

BELFAST STOCK [EXCHANGE]
BUSINESS DO[NE]
Northern Banking Co. A. ...
Great Northern Railway Stock ...
Bradford Dyers' Association ...
Hughes (Bernard) Ord. ...
Lever Bros. 6 p.c. Cum. C. ...

INSURANCE S[HARES] SALES IN LON[DON]
Alliance New ...
Alliance ...
British Law Fire ...
Commercial Union ...
Commercial Union, W. of Eng...
Term. Deb. Stock ...
Guardian ...
Law Union and Rock ...
London ...
Marine ...
Merchants' Marine ...
Norwich Union Fire ...
Phoenix ...
Royal Exchange ...
World Marine and General ...
SALES IN LIVE[RPOOL]
Alliance Assurance New ...
Liverpool and London and G...
Commercial Union ...
Merchants' Marine ...
Caledonian 4 p.c. Deb. ...
Sea ...
Sales marked thus (*) are ... of stock or less than a market...

COMPANY N[OTICES]

BELFAST BANKING [COMPANY]
The usual Dividends for the ... date, together with a bonus of ... per New Share, will be paid, ... Bank and its Branches, on ... The Transfer Books will be ... proximo, both days inclusive. ... All changes of addresses sho... fied, as the warrants will be po... on the 14th February.
By Order,
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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

FUNDS BETTER. GUINNESS, COATS, AND DUNLOPS WEAKER.

DUBLIN, Thursday Evening.

There was a very quiet volume of dealing current on 'Change to-day, with a fair number of irregular movements in prices. The notification of the interim dividend last evening on Dublin Distillers Pref. Shares, being expected by the market, had little effect on the price, which was a shade harder. Guinness and Textiles were dull, and Dunlops further relapsed. The funds met with much more general support, and improved. Consols rose ⅛, War Loan 4½ p.c. Stock ⅛, Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. ⅛, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ⅛, and ditto 3 p.c. Stock 1/16. India Stocks and Corporation, etc., issues were idle. As regards Banking securities Bank of Ireland Stock was practically unchanged at 180 x.d. Nationals, which have been bid for ineffectually for some days, realised 12⅛, a rise of ⅛ on last business done level. Provincial Old Shares fell ⅛ to ... Hibernians and Nationals were steady. There was a quiet market for Breweries and Distilleries. Guinness Ord. receded ⅛ and the Pref. ... Dublin Distillers Pref. were 6d. better at 67/6, but the Ord. were idle. Marconi Wireless Telegraph Ord. show no recovery at 52s. 9d. There was very little doing in Home Railways. Great Northern Ord. rose ½ to 89, but the Pref. ... to 71½. No change was shown in others. Dublin United Tram issues were steady. The Ord. at 7¾ and the Pref. at 10½ were firm, while the 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. rose 1 to 64. There was a good deal of briskness again about the Dunlop market, but prices eased further on sales to secure profits. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 2s. to 53s., Parent Tyre Ord. 1½d. to 23s. 9d., and the Pref. 3d. to 15s. 9d., while the Def. show no change at 27s. 9d. Bakery and Drapery shares were unchanged. Textiles were dull and easy. Coats fell 1/32, and Fine Spinners and Calicos were sellers at 12s. 6d., with 1½d. less bid. H. Denny and Son Pref. fell ¼ to ..., Bradford Dyers were 1½d. better at 27s. ..., Burke Debs. were unchanged. Tedcastle McCormick Ord. were wanted. Thom Pref. were not offered under 45s., but on the other hand the best declared bid was 36s., or 1s. under last price. Dolphin Hotel Ord. closed 25s. 30s. nominally, while about 60s. seemed bid for the ... Pref. but none offered. Newspaper shares fluctuated. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. which were on offer at 75s. yesterday, realised 7½d. less to-day, but the 2nd Pref. were firm at last price, 16s. 3d. *Freeman's Journal* Ord. and Pref. were again marked at higher prices. The Ord. rose 5s. to 40s., and the Pref. 10s. to 60s. for an odd lot. Considerable dealing took place in Exchequer Bonds at prices that do not show much change.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT.
ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
2¾% Consol., 1923	51⅛	51⅛	...	...
War Loan 4½% Stock	99⅛	99⅛	...	...
2¾% Guar. Land, 1921	55	†55⅛	...	...
Guar. Land 2¾% 1933	51⅛	51⅛	...	...
3% Guar. (I. Land), 1939	53	53⅛	...	...
Japan 4½% Sterling Loan	95⅛	95⅛	...	...
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	*	†180	...	...
Hibernian Bank	†4⅛	4⅛	...	...
National Bank	†14⅝*	†14⅝	...	...
Provincial Bank, Old	†21⅛	†21	...	...
Royal Bank of Ireland	11⅞	12⅛	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers 6% Pref	67/	67/6	...	...
Guinness Ord	23⅜	23⅛	...	...
Guinness 6% Cum. Pref	10⅞	10⅝	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Or	†52/9	52/9	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Great Northern Ord	88½	89	...	...
Mid. Gt. West Ord	†128½	†128¾	...	...
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4% Pref	...	71½	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Deb	75	75	...	...
Clogher Valley 5%	...	9⅞	...	...
Dublin United Ord	†7¾	†7¾	...	...
Dublin United 6% Pref	†10⅛	10½	...	...
Dub. Un'd Trams 3½% A	...	64	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord	23 10½	23/10½ 23/9	...	...
Parent Tyre Deferred	†27/9	†27/0	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref	16/	15/10½ 15/9	...	...
Bolands Ord	55/	56/	...	...
Arnott 6% Cum. Pref	91/3	†91/3	...	...
Bradford Dyers Ord	...	27/4½	...	...
Calico Printers Ord	12/6	...	12/4½	12/6
Coats Ord	6⅛	6 3/32	...	...
Denny (Henry) 6 C.P.	†9⅜	9⅝	...	...
Fine Ctn. Spinners Ord	†29/	28/9	...	...
Burke 6% Debs	7¾	7¾	...	...
Tedcastle, M'Cormick Ord	...	...	80/	...
Thom (Alex.) 6½% Pref	37/	...	36/	45/
Dolphin Hotel	...	...	25/	30/
Freeman's Journal Ord	35/	40/	...	...
Freeman's Journal Cum.Pf	50/	†60/	...	...
Irish Times 5½% Pref	†77/6	74 4½	...	...
Irish Times 2nd Pf	16/3	16/3	...	...

*Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord ... 53/-
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920 ... 100½
Do. 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920 (Deed Register) ... 100 1/16
Do. 5 p.c. Bonds, 1920 ... 98⅛
Do. 5 p.c. Bonds, 1921, Reg. ... 99

PARENT TYRE SHARES ON THE LONDON MARKET.

The following are dealings in Parent Tyre issues in London:—
Def. Cum. Ord., 24/1½ (bargain previous day).
Def., 28/4½.
5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 16/1½ (bargain previous day).

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET QUIET.

Market still quiet, with improved tone. Belsize rose to 25/4½. Humbers, Rudges, and Parent issues all better. Rolls Royce declined 6d.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Components	17	6	Singers	58	3
Do. Def.	13	6	Stars	29	0
Do. Pref.	20	3	Sunbeam	79	6
Dunlop	26	0	Swifts	22	0
Enfield	31	6	Triumph	72	6
Humber	32	0	Parent Ord.	23	9
Do. Def.	14	4½	Do. Def.	28	4½
Do. Pref.	15	4	Dunlop Rubbers	54	0
Premier	1	3	Do. Pref.	19	10½
Rolls Royce	44	3	Small Arms	45	0
Rovers	44	9	Vulcans	49	6
Rudges	32	0			

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Among Textile Shares, a moderately active market saw Velvets advanced 3d. on the strength of the bonus announcement. "Slubbers" were also in request. Closing prices:—

Bleachers ... 17/6	17/9	Coats ... 6 7/16	6½
Do. Pref. ... 18/6	18/9	Sewing Cotton 44/-	45/-
Bradford Dy. 26/9	27/3	Do. Pref. ... 16/9	17/-
Do. Pref. ... 16/9	17/-	Fine Spinners 29/-	29/6
"Slubbers" ... 7/-	7/3	Do. Pref. ... 16/9	17/3
Calico Print. 12/6	12/9	English Velvet 24/-	25/-
Do. Pref. ... 14/-	14/3	Do. Pref. ... 16/9	17/3

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Northern Banking Co. A ... 21¼
Great Northern Railway Stock ... 89¼
Bradford Dyers' Association Ord ... 27/-
Hughes (Bernard) Ord ... 6¼
Lever Bros. 6 p.c. Cum. C. Pref ... 19/6

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance New ... 9¼
Alliance ... 9¼
British Law Fire ... 77/6
Commercial Union ... 25¼, 6, 5⅛
Commercial Union, W. of England 4 p.c. Term. Deb. Stock ... 84¼, 5
Guardian ... 9
Law Union and Rock ... 5
London ... 48
Marine ... 36¼, ¼, ¼, ¼
Merchants' Marine ... 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛
Norwich Union Fire ... 51⅛
Phoenix ... 6⅛
Royal Exchange ... 188⅛
World Marine and General ... 58/-, 7/3

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

Alliance Assurance New ... 9⅛
Liverpool and London and Globe ... 20, 20⅛
Commercial Union ... £26, ⅛
Merchants' Marine ... 7⅛
Caledonian 4 p.c. Deb. ... 74⅛
Sea ... 20⅛

Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BELFAST BANKING CO., LIMITED.

The usual Dividends for the Half-Year ending this date, together with a bonus of 5d. per Old Share and 2d. per New Share, will be paid, less Income Tax, at the Bank and its Branches, on and after the 15th proximo.

The Transfer Books will be Closed from 1st till 25th proximo, both days inclusive.

All changes of addresses should be immediately notified, as the warrants will be posted to each shareholder on the 14th February.

By Order,
E. MacDONALD, Secretary.

Belfast Bank, Belfast,
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LONDON STOCK MARKETS SLIGHTLY BETTER.

UNDISTURBED BY GERMAN THREATS.

PRICES IMPROVE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Thursday.

The Stock Exchange had a steady session, with a moderate business to report. The German notification to the United States of promiscuous submarine activity in the future, which has so disturbed political and financial sentiment in New York, had practically no effect locally, and prices in many directions displayed a harder tendency, there being a slackening of scattered sales by intending subscribers to the new Loan now that the termination of the period during which subscriptions could be lodged to secure extra interest has resulted in a temporary slackening of tenders. The gilt-edged market was hard, apart from the 4½ p.c. War Loan, which eased 1/16 to 99⅞. Operations in the miscellaneous gilt-edged section were of a spotty character. There was a further fall of ½ to 57 in Local Loans Stock. Bank of England Stock further broke 3 to 191½. Indian Government issues, though dull, were no lower to quote. The Irish Land Loan held around 51⅛.

FOREIGN BONDS QUIET.

In the Foreign market trading was restricted. French Fives were around 80⅝ at first, but finally they were unchanged at 80⅝. Russians, in view of the exchange position, failed to recover much of yesterday's set-back, though the Petrograd Conference was again matter for favourable comment, and assisted sentiment. Japanese Bonds did not lose their firmness, the 4½ p.c. still being best supported. Chinese securities were again lacking in firmness, though offerings were of a restricted character. As regards South Americans, there was only a light spotty business to record. Brazilian Funding Fives were firm at around 76 x.d.

HOME RAILS BRIGHTER.

In the Home Railway market the tone was good on the whole, though trading was by no means animated, and was, as usual, confined mainly to the Trunk and Trade group. Hull and Barnsley Stock continued yesterday's decided forward movement, and left off with a further gain of 1½ at 41½. The Scotch group was quite firm, and North British Def. added ¾ at 13¾. The Highland dividend, at the rate of 2½ p.c. for the year, was unchanged. The company places £2,000 to general reserve and £5,000 to special reserve, carrying forward £15,938. The Stock was unchanged around 31½.

AMERICANS DULL.

In the American market the tone was heavy owing to fears regarding the outcome of Germany's intensified submarine campaign. There were many falls of ½ to 1½ in the general list. Illinois Centrals and Readings gave way 2. Steels were weak at 118. After official hours advices came through of sensational falls in Wall street prices at the session on the other side.

CANADIANS LOWER AND MEXICANS GOOD.

Canadian Pacifics lost ½ at 171½ in sympathy with Yankees. There were several falls of ¼ to ½ among Grand Trunk Stocks, and the 2nd Pref. lost a point at 55½. Mexican Rails were a good feature of the session, prices closing ½ to 1½ up all round. The latter rise was shown by the 1st Pref. at 50. Argentine Rails, though hesitating, held one or two net gains of ¼.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market trading was on a light scale all round. Guinness Ord. was firm at 230 in the Brewery section on the increased dividend for the past half-year. Land Shares were quiet and uninteresting. In the Textile group, Coats Ord. held at 6⅛. Courtaulds were firm at 7. Kastner Kellner Alkali was supported up to 63/-, and closed steadily at 62/-. Supply descriptions were good in places. Harrods rose ⅛ to 3. British and Argentine Meat left off around 21/-. Liptons held their ground, but the Pref., at 14/3, was 3d. easier. Van den Berghs hardened 1/16 to 2⅞, and Salt Union Pref. also improved to that extent. Marconis did not vary, but the American Shares receded 6d. to 15/-. As regards Armaments, Fraser and Chalmers were dealt in in their split form for the first time to-day, the price of the £1 shares being around 14/-. Pease and Partners fell ⅛ to 13⅞. J. Brown Ord., at 24/6, was 6d. better.

MINING MARKET QUIETLY STEADY.

Business among Mines was on a restricted scale, but the tone was good in places. Kaffirs worked forward a little here and there, and the Far Eastern group was cheerful, stimulated by Mr. Kotze's evidence before the South African Mining Commission regarding the worth of the Far Eastern areas. Diamonds were hesitating and Rhodesians slow. There was little doing in the Westralian section, and base metal shares were quiet. There was no change in the price of copper, but tin rose 45/- per ton. Russians were spottily firmer.

Among Kaffirs, Finance Shares were firm, but rarely higher to quote; but Central Mining improved to 6⅛. Brakpans, among Far Eastern Shares, improved to 4⅛, but Modderfonteins, at 19⅛, were rather weaker. Gedulds and Bantjes lost the turn. Chartereds did not vary in the Rhodesian section, but Tanks fell 1/6 to 47/6. Lonely Reefs, at 28/6, were strong, being 2/- up on balance. In the Diamond group De Beers gave way ⅛ to 13⅜. Premier Def., at 7⅛, lost the same fraction. Westralians were on the firm side. Horseshoes, at 34/-, were 6d. to the good. Ivanhoes marked the same improvement. There was a fresh fall in Broken Hill Props. Coppers marked time. Russian Shares finished well. Russo-Asiatics rose to 5⅞. Kyshtims, at 2¼, and Russian Mining, at 19/6, were both good features.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The price of rubber has kept around 2/11 per lb., and in the Share Market the week has been an uneventful one. The Pegoh report has led to a slight improvement in the price of the shares, there being buyers at 54/3 c.d. The final dividend is 15 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year, but for the current financial year (ending 30th September next) the official estimate of 690,000 lbs. seems likely to be much exceeded, as recent monthly outputs are at the rate of more than 800,000 lbs. per annum. Bah Lias are lower at 29/6, but Bajoe Kidoel are firm at 39/-, and Bandar Sumatra have improved to 39/6. Declines are shown by Brieh at 28/-, Bukit Kajang at 67/-, and Bukit Rajah at 9¼; but Bukit Sembawang are 3/4¼ bid, and Carey United have been quite a feature of strength, with dealings as high as 45/7½; the price is now 43/9. Castlefields are unchanged at 6⅛. There is a seller of Dennistown at 36/3 but Emeralds are higher at 32/3, as are Glenshiel at 78/9. Glen Bervie offer at 60/-, and Hevea Trust are lower at 18/6, but Johore Lands, upon the interim dividend announcement (5 per cent. actual), have hardened to nearly 30/-. Ledbury are unchanged at 60/-. There has been a good deal of quiet investment buying of Mooply Valley around 35/-. Pahang Para have been taken in fair numbers at about 4/8, and Ratanui are a firm spot at 57/6. Rubber Trust are steady at 24/-, but Selaba have eased a trifle to 50/3. Semnah are 35/3 bid. Sungei Kapar have declined further to 9/3. Sungei Kruit are 46/3 bid, and Telogoredjo are steady at almost 37/-. United Sua Betong are somewhat down on the week at 52/3. United Sumatra keep in good demand at over 8/-. In the Borneo group, Bode and 2/1 bid, but Beaufort offer at 22/-. Kimanis still keep around 19/-, but Manchester are firm at 30/6. There is no change in Sablas. Sapong have been done around 28/1½, and Sekong show a further improvement at 22/- x.d.

OIL SHARES UNCHANGED.

Oil Shares backed and filled within narrow limits, but they did not record much change on the session. Shells sagged off 1/32. Ural Caspians, at 29/3, were rather firmer. There was no net change in Royal Dutch Shares, though they were lower at one time. Rumanian Consols did not vary.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

DUBLIN DISTILLERS CO.—6 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Shares (interim).

BELFAST BANKING CO.—20 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 5d. per share on "Old" Shares, and 8 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 2d. per share on "New" Shares, making distributions of 5/5 and 2/2 per share respectively.

GUINNESS, SON, AND CO.—The directors of A. Guinness, Son, and Co. have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. on the Pref. Stock of the company for the six months ended 31st December, 1916, and an interim dividend of 6 per cent. on the Ord. Stock of the company for the like period, being at the rate of £12 per cent. per annum, the latter free of income tax. These dividends will become payable on the 1st March next. Last year the interim dividend was at the rate of 10 per cent.

TAFF VALE RAILWAY.—3½ per cent. per annum on Ord.

ANDREW KNOWLES AND SONS.—5 per cent., making 9 per cent. for the year.

ASHTON BROS. AND CO.—Final of 15/- per share, free of tax.

NEW SHARLESTON COLLIERIES.—Final dividend for 1916 of 15/- per share, less income tax.

IMPROVED WOOD PAVEMENT.—16/- per share.

JOHN KNIGHT.—Dividend on Ord., making 8½ per cent. for the year, and a dividend on Def.

GUARANTY TRUST OF NEW YORK—Dividend of 32½ per cent.

PARBOJAN TEA.—Second interim of 6½ per cent.

HARRISON'S AND CROSFIELD.—Interim of 5 per cent. actual on the Pref. Ord.

LONDON PAVILION.—3 per cent. on Ord. for the year.

HENRY BESSEMER AND CO.—Further dividend of 10 per cent. for the year on Ord., making 12½ per cent.

PUBLIC BENEFIT BOOT.—8 per cent. on Pref. Ord. Shares for the year, and a dividend of 10 per cent. on Def. Ord.

HIGHLAND RAILWAY.—Dividend of 2½ per cent per annum on Ordinary Stock for the year ending December 31st.

BRITISH BORNEO PARA RUBBER CO.—The directors of the British Borneo Rubber Co., Ltd., have resolved to pay an interim dividend of 5 per cent. less tax. Last year the dividend was 7½ per cent.

ARIZONA COPPER COMPANP.—The directors of the Arizona Copper Company, Limited, recommend a final dividend of 2/6 per share on the Ord. Shares, making 4/- per share, free of tax, for the year. Last year the dividend was 2/3 per share, free of tax.

BRITISH HYDRAULIC FOUNDRY CO.—The directors of the British Hydraulic Foundry Co., Ltd., have declared a dividend of 12/6 per share, including bonus, free of tax, making 17/6 per share for the year, the same as for the previous twelve months.

WALKER AND HOMFRAYS BREWERIES.—The annual report shows £61,080 net profit, plus £9,646 brought forward. Eight per cent. dividend upon the Ord. Shares, £20,000 to the reserve fund (against £10,000), and £5,157 to a new special depreciation of ingoings, fixtures, etc., carrying forward £5,028. The 1915 dividend was 7 per cent.; 1913 and 1914 were 10 per cent.

WILLIAM McLAREN, SONS, AND CO.—Including £2,660 brought forward, the profits amount to £37,802. The directors recommend a dividend of 6 per cent. and a bonus of 4 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, and that £9,000 be carried to reserve fund, leaving £17,302 to be carried forward, subject to excess profits tax. Last year the distribution was 8½ per cent.

MATADOR LAND AND CATTLE CO.—The report states that the sum standing at the credit of profit and loss account is £52,826. The directors recommend a dividend of 15 per cent., and a bonus of 5 per cent., making 20 per cent., less tax, for the year, and that £12,382 be carried to reserve, making £92,382, leaving £9,194 to be carried forward. Last year the distribution was the same.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC.

Consols ... 51¼.⅞+ ⅛	Natal 3½, '34 ... 68-71
French Loan ... 80⅛.⅝	N.S.W. 4, 1942-62 ... 77-8
Irish Land 2¾ ... 51-2	do. 4½, 1922-27 ... 88-91
War Loan, '14 ... 85½.6	do. 5, 1921-23 ... 93-5
do. 1915 ... 99⅛.⅞+ 1/16	N. Zeal'nd 4, '29 ... 81-3
Bank of Eng. ... 189-91—3	Quebec 4½, 1954 ... 84-6
India 3½ p.c. ... 63½.4½	Q'sland 4, 1940-50 ... 77-80
do. 3 p.c. ... 54½.5½	do. 4½, 1920-25 ... 89-92
Port of Lon. 5½ ... 96-8	S'k'wan 4½, '19 ... 99-100
Alberta 4½ 1943 ... 82-4	S. Africa 4 Cns ... 79-81
Austri. Cm' ... 97-99	do. 4½, 1920-25 ... 89-91
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941 ... 82-4	S.A'stri'n 4, '40-60 ... 78-80
Canada 3½, 1930-0 ... 69-71	do. 5, 1921-23 ... 93-5
do. 4, 1940-60 ... 79-82	Victoria 4, 1940-60 ... 78-80
do. 4½, 1920-25 ... 93-5	do. 4½, 1920-25 ... 89-91
Cape 3½ Cons. ... 69-71	W.A'stri'n 4, '42-62 ... 79-81

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne, 1886, 92½, 3½	Italian Rentes ... 58-62
do. 4 pc. Res ... 73-5	Jap. 4½ pc., 1st ... 95½.¾
do. 5 pc., '07 ... 81-3	do. 4½, 2nd ... 93½.¾
Brazil 4 pc, '89 ... 50-51	do. 4 pc., 1905 ... 76-7
do. 4 pc, 1911 ... 54-6	do. New 5 pc. 87½.8½
do. 5 pc, 1914 ... 76½.7½	Mex. 5 p.c., '99 ... 42-4
do. 4 p.c., Res ... 49-51	Peruvian Corp ... 5, ¼
Chinese 5 '96 ... 89-91	do. Pref ... 23-4
do. 4½ pc, '98 ... 78-80	do. Deb ... 77½, 8½
do. 5 pc 1912 ... 74-5	Portuguese 3 pc ... 52-4
Egyptian Un 77½, 8½	Russian 4 p.c. ... 62-4
German 3 p.c. ... 49	do. 5 pc, 1906 ... 81½, 2½+ ½
Greek 5 p.c. ... 49-51	Spanish 4 p.c. 90⅛, 1⅛
Hungarian 4 p.c. ... 45	U'guay 3½ p.c. ... 64 5

HOME RAILS.

Brighton ... 78-80	L. & N.-W. ... 94.½
do. "A" ... 64¼, 5— ¼	do. 4½ Pf ... 90-2
Caledonian ... 47¼, 48¼	L. & S.-W. ... 80-2
do. Def. Ord ... 8¼, 5¼	do. Def ... 22½, 3
do. Pf. Or ... 39¼, 40¼	do New 5 pc. 93½, 4½
Cent. Lon. Dt ... 25-30	Metropolitan ... 23, ½
Chatham ... 7¾, 8¼	do. 5 p.c. Pf ... 89-90
do. Pref ... 54½, 5½	do. District ... 16, ½
do. 2nd Pref ... 24 6	Midland Def ... 57, ¼— ¾
Gt. Cent'l Df ... 6⅞, 7⅛	N. Brit. Def ... 13¼, 14+ ¾
Gt. Eastern ... 35, ½	N East Con ... 100, ½— ¾
Gt. N. Pref ... 63-4	do. 4½ Pf ... 90-2
do. Def ... 37¾, ⅞— ⅛	Sth. Est. Df ... 25½, 6
Gt. Western ... 88, ¼	do. 5 Pref ... 81-83
Hull & Barns'y ... 41-2+ 1½	Taff Vale ... 53-5
Lancs. & Yks. ... 66½, 7½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison ... 109⅞, 10⅞— 1	N.Y. Ontario ... 28-9
do. Pref ... 103 4	Norfolk ... 141-3-2
Balt. & Ohio ... 84½, 5½	Pennsylvania ... 59-60
Chesapeake ... 65 6— 1¼	Reading ... 103-5— 2
Chicago, Mil ... 89-90 1	Southern ... 33-4— ¾
Denver ... 15-16+ ¾	South Pac ... 101-2— ⅝
do. Pref ... 33-4— 1½	Un. Pacific ... 149-50— 1
Erie ... 32.¾— ½	Wabash (New) 15¼, 16¼
Illinois ... 108-9— ¾	do. Pref. A ... 57-9
Louisville ... 134-6— 2	In. M. Marine ... 36-7
Missouri ... 9 10	do. Pref ... 107¼, 8¼
Nat. Mexico ... 14-16	U.S. Steel ... 117¼, 18¼— 1⅜
do. 2nd Pf ... 5-6	do. Pref ... 124¼, 5¼
N.Y. & H.R. ... 105-6— ½	

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific ... 171-2— ¾	Brazil 6 pc. Pf ... 10-11
do. Ner. 3½ Db. 67-70	Brazil 4½ Mort 29-31— 1
do. 4 p.c. Deb ... 52-4	B.AyresGt.S. 76¼, 7¼+ ¾
Grand Trunk 9⅛, 10⅛— ¾	B. Ayres Pac ... 40-2
do. 4 pc. Gar ... 56¼, 7¼— ¾	B.A'res & Wt. ... 75-6
do. 1st Pref ... 67-9	Cen Ar'tine ... 62¼, 3¼
do. 2nd Pref ... 54-57— ¾	do. 6 pc. Notes ... 99-100
do. 3rd Prf ... 25¼, 6— ¾	Cent. Urugy ... 50-2
do. 4 p.c. Deb ... 67-69	Costa Rica ... —
do. Pac. 4 pc Bs ... 75 6	Entre Rios ... 20 5
Antofa'ta Pf ... 83-5	do. 5 pc. Pref ... 45-50
do. Def ... 122-4	Mex. Rails ... 15¼, 16¼+ ¾
do. 6 p.c. Nts ... —	do. 8 pc Pf ... 49¼, 50¼+ 1½
Argen. G. W. ... 56-8	do. 6 pc. Pf ... 29-31+ 1
Armavir To'ps ... 71-3	Mex. S. Debs ... 37-8
Bahia Blanca ... 64-6	San Paulo ... 169-71
do. 4½ 2nd Db ... 67-69	Taltal ... 5.5¼
Brazil Rail ... 4¼, 5¼— ¾	Un. Havana ... 77-9— 1

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt ... 5, ¼	Lon. W'minr ... 14, ¼
Anglo-Egypt ... 11¼, ¾	Lon. Joint Stk ... 20¾, 1
A.-South Amer ... 6, ¼	National ... 17, ¼
Bank Aus'sia ... 111-13	Nat'nal Egypt ... 13¼, ¾
Bank N.S.W. 33¼, 4¼	Nat'l. Prov ... 28¼, 9¼
Barclay "A" ... 7¼, ¾	Parr's ... 27-8
Capital & Co. 22 .3¼	Stand S. Africa 9¼, 10¼
Hong Kong ... 77-8	U. Australia ... 50¼, 1¼
Lloyd's ... 23¼, ¾	U. & Smiths ... 22, ¼
Lon. R. Plate ... 33-4	

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def ... 22, ¼	Marconi Am'r. 14/6.15/6— /6
Marconi ... 2¾, ¼	do. Spanish. 9/6.10/6
do. Pref ... 2¼, ¼	West India ... ¾, 1¼
do. Canada ... 8 0.9/0	

BREWERIES

Allsopp Pref. Ord ... 4-6	Guinness ... 220-40
do. 5 p.c. Pref. 9-11	do. Pref ... 103-8
Barnsley ... 10¼, 11¼	Ohlsson's ... 3, ¼
Bartholomay ... —	St. Louis ... 1, ¼
do. Pref ... 6¼, ¾	do. Pref ... 6¼, ¾
Bass Pref ... 70-3	South African ... 1¼, ¾

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir ... ⅜, ⅞	Hudson's Bay ... 6¼, 7
Arg'nt. N'th'n ... ⅜, ⅝	Nigers ... 1¼, ½
do. South ... 1⅜, ⅞	Pekin Synd ... ⅛, ⅜
Brt. N. Borneo ... ⅝, ⅞	do. Shansi ... ⅛, ⅜
Forestal ... 2¼, ¾	

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg 1st Pf. 2⅞, 3¼	Mex. Trams ... 13-18
Brazil'n Trac ... 49 51	do. Bonds ... 23-27
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf. 60-2	Portland Bds ... 77-9
do. 4½ % Deb ... 63-4	San Paulo Db. 86¼, 8¼
Mex. L't. & Po'r. 5-10	Shaw. W'ter Db ... 80-2
do. Bonds ... 25-30	Toronto P'r. Db ... 72-4
Montr'al St. Db ... 93-5	Und. Elec ... 1½, 2¼
Monterey Deb. 15-20	do. In. Bds. 89¼, 90¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong ... 37/6 38/0	KentCoalCon. 9/6.10/6
A. P'd Cmt ... 3⅛.⅜	Kynoch ... *1⅜.⅝
do. Pref ... 6⅛.⅜	do. (Arklow) ... 89-94
do. 2nd Deb. 75¼.6¼	Lino. M "A" ... 63-5
Bovril Ord ... 1⅛.⅜	do. "B" ... 58-60
Bovril Def ... ⅛.⅜	Lipton ... 14/0.15/0
B. & A. Meat ... 20/9.21	do. Pref ... 13/9.14 9— /3
Brit Oil C'ke ... 28/6.29/6	Lyons ... 3⅛.⅜
do. 5¼% Pf ... ⅛	Maypole Def ... —
Brunner Mond ... 3¾.4	National Rx ... 17/0.18/0
Cammell Laird ... 6¼.⅝	Pahang ... 9/6. 10/6
Cargo Fleet ... 18/0.19/0	Pears ... 1⅛.⅜
Coats	Pease ... 13¾.14— ⅛
Cunard Ord ... 3¾.4¼	P. & O. Def ... 306-11
Eastmans ... 6/9.7/3	Rolls-Royce ... 2⅛.⅜
Fr's'r&Ch'lm'r 13/6.14 6	Royal Mail Or ... 110-12
Furness Withy ... 2⅛	Salt Union ... 2⅞.3⅛
Gramophone ... 1⅛.⅜	do. Pref ... 2⅛.⅜+ 1/16
Harrod's ... 2⅞.3⅛+ ⅛	Spratt's ... ⅛
Home & Col. Pf. 4⅛.⅜	S. Durham St. 29/6.30/6
do. 15% Pf ... 2⅛.⅜	Van D. Bergh ... 2¾.⅞+ 1/16
do. 15% Ord ... 2⅛.⅜	Vickers ... 35/6.36/6
John Brown ... 24/0.25/0+ /6	† New Shares.

MINING SHARES.

Bullfinch ... 1/9-3d	Goerz ... ½-4½d
Bkn. Hill Nth. 47/-3d	Irtysh ... 2⅛-⅛
Do. Props. ... 2⅛-⅛	Kleinfontein ... 23/-+6d
Burma Corp. ... 3⅛+⅛	Kyshtim ... 2¼+⅛
Champion Reef ... 6/-+3d	Lonely Reef ... 28/6+2/-
Con. Mines Sel ... 1⅛+⅛	Mount Morgan 31/9-3d
City ... 4⅛-⅛	Mount Elliott ... 3⅛+⅛
Casey Cobalt ... 6/-3d	Russian Mng. 19/6+1/6
Cobalt Tnste Ex. 6/6-3d	Simmer Deep ... 4/3-1½d
East Pool ... 1⅛-⅛	Sons of Gwalia 13/9-3d
E. Rand Props. 10/9-3d	St. J. del Rey 16/3-3d
Frank Smith ... 4/-3d	Utah ... 23¼+⅛

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar ... 2/8½+½d	Malacca Deb. ... 99¼+⅛
Anglo-Dutch ... 18/9+3d	Malayalam ... 36/6-1½d
Anglo-Malay 11/10½+3d	Membakut ... 20/9+1/-
Bah Lias ... 29/9-6d	Merlau ... 3/2½-2½d
Bantardawa 18/10½-3d	Pegoh ... 56/3+1/-
[illegible] ... 43/3+9d	Pelepah Valley ... 3/-+¾d
Batu Tiga ... 77/6-2/6	Port Dickson ... 3/1+1d
Besoeki ... 17/1½-4½d	R. Est. Krian ... 2/9¼+¼d
Bikam ... 5/1+1d	Sapong ... 28/3-3d
Bode ... 2/1½-½d	Sedenak ... 36/3-1/3
Bukit Kajang 67/-1/9	Sendayan ... 50/3-1/-
Carey, Unit. 43/9 0½d	Sengat ... 2/7½-1½d
Chersonese ... 3/8½-¾d	Seramban ... 33/3-6d
Cheviot ... 4/10½-2½d	Serdang Cent. 46/6-1/-
Damansara ... 77/6-1/3	Sialang ... 65/-+1/7½
Dolok ... 2/6-½d	Sing. United ... 2/11+1d
Eastern Sumatra 2/1+1d	Soember Ajoe ... 2/5-4d
Highlands ... 55/-+2/-	Sumatra Para. 7/4½-3d
Java Amal. ... 33/6-3d	Sungei Buaya 43/3½-3¾d
Johore Rub 29/10½+4½d	Sungei Choh ... 80/6+4/3
Kamuning ... 5/9½-4d	Tand. Malim ... 32/-1/-
Kwaloe ... 2/3¼+¼d	Tebrau ... 74/-+3d
Lamag ... 11d-1d	Telogoredjo 36/10½-1½d
Lanadron ... 43/3-6d	U. Serdang ... 11/1¼+¼d
Langkat Sum. 50/-2/6	U. Sua Betong 52/3-1/6
Lok Kawi ... 18/-+9d	U. Sumatra ... 8/1¼+1¼d
Lon. Asiatic ... 7/7½-1½d	Vallambrosa ... 18/9+1½d

OIL SHARES.

Assam ... 15/9-6d	N. Caucasian 25/10½-1½d
Burmah ... 91/-+1/-	Shell ... 5 9-64— 1/32
Kern River ... 8/4¼+3d	Spies ... 15/4½+1½d
Lobitos ... 41/3+1½d	Trinidad ... 6/10½+1½d
Mex. Eagle Pf. 42/6-6d	

TEA SHARES.

Amal. Ord. £9 17/9-2/3	Lungla ... 49/3
Con. T. and L. Ord. 18⅞	

* Price at Birmingham 28/3   † Ex div.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

RAILWAYS.
Increases for last week.

Argentine Transandine ... £1,590
Cordoba Central ... £260
Decrease for week ending December 23rd.
Assam Bengal ... Rs. 832
Increase for week ending January 27th.
Delhi Umballa Kalka ... Rs. 19,775
Decrease for week ending December 31st.
Egyptian Delta ... £804

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Output.—British Maikop Oil Co.—Production week ended 27th January, 2,008 poods (about 32 tons).

BANKS AND THE WAR LOAN.

In view of the attitude of some managers of Irish banks, and their advice to customers not to invest in War Loan Stock, the following remarks by the financial editor of *Truth* are very *apropos*:—

"It may have seemed strange to some people that they should have been urged by their bankers not only to invest their available savings, but to lend their anticipated savings on the proceeds of loans made by the banks. Why, it may be asked, do not the banks use their own deposits and subscribe themselves, instead of asking their customers to pledge their future income? Well, the banks may be trusted to do what is required of them, but there is a vital economic objection to the employment by the banks of an undue amount of their deposits in the loan made for their own account. This was clearly stated the other day by Mr. F. C. Goodenough, the new Chairman of Barclay's Bank, who pointed out that when banks subscribe there is a duplication of credit which, in course of time, is injurious to the community at large, causing a rise in prices all round and a demand for increased currency, both of which are adverse to the stability of the foreign exchanges. If an individual subscribes to the War Loan he reduces his credit with the bank and transfers it to the Government, and the Government, in turn, pay over the amount to those to whom they are indebted, and through them the original item of credit returns to the banks. There is no duplication of credit here, but merely a change of hands. On the other hand, if the banks subscribe, a fresh item of credit is created in favour of those to whom the Government is indebted without a corresponding reduction of credit on the part of any of the bank's customers. As regards borrowing for the purpose of taking up War Loan, it is a reasonable and sound proposition that the nation as a whole should, with the assistance of the banks, anticipate surplus income to some extent, for the purpose of financing the war; and looking at the matter from this aspect, the greater the economy, both national and individual, the greater must be the surplus income and the sounder the national finance."

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed January 18th, 1917) 5½ p.c.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate. The Money Market was fairly firm during the first part of the day, but loan rates, after being 4½ to 5 per cent. at the opening for overnight advances, fell back to 4 to 4½ per cent. in the afternoon. The Bank return, indicating that market balances represented by other deposits had risen by 29½ millions to a record level of 168¾ millions, sufficiently accounts for the slacker undertone of the Loan Market lately. The increase in floating resources is, of course, due to further Treasury bill repayments. Weekly loans remained at 4½ to 5 per cent. About six millions was disbursed in various dividends with the turn of the month. The Discount Market was about unchanged. Bills were in limited supply. Two to six months' drafts were posted at 5 per cent., and quotations for short-dated Treasury bills remained at 4⅞ to 5 per cent. Trade paper was unaltered. The New York exchange was quoted at 4.76½ to 4.76 7/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed January 18, 1917, 5½%

60 days fine	5 p.c.			
3 months ,,	5 p.c.	Trade	5½ 6	p.c.
4 months ,,	5 p.c.	,,	5½ 6	p.c.
6 months ,,	5 p.c.	,,	5½ 6	p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			4 5	p.c.
do. do. for a week			4½ 5	p.c.
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans			6	p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks			4	p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call			4¼	p.c.
do. do. at notice			4½	p.c.

There was no alteration in the Silver Market, which was quiet, with the quotation for spot bars unchanged at 37 7/16d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on Italy, Switzerland, Spain, and Sweden moved in favour of this country. Russian and Danish currencies improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current yesterday:—Paris cables, 27.79½ to 27.80½; Amsterdam, 11.69 to 11.70; Italy, 34.50 to 34.57; Madrid, 22.35 to 22.40; Stockholm, 16.08 to 16.11; Petrograd, 164½ to 168½; Rio 90 days' bills, 12 3/32d.; Buenos Ayres ditto, 50½d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 31, 1917.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£73,720,480	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Ser'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	55,270,480
	£73,720,480		£73,720,480

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£160,373,392
Rest	3,491,937	Other Securities	35,727,351
Public deposits	44,764,140	Notes	34,119,405
Other	168,777,346	Gold & Silver Coin	1,394,232
7-day & other Bills	27,957		
	£231,614,380		£231,614,380

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	816,170	—
Public Deposits	—	5,957,170
Other Deposits	29,545,750	—
Government Securities	26,493,916	—
Other Securities	—	2,108,857
Bullion	41,672	—
Rest	20,563	—
Reserve	—	774,498

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 16·6 % against 19·1 % last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£ 39,601,075	£ 34,199,420	£ 34,826,925
Public Deposits	44,764,140	58,245,525	36,611,418
Other do.	118,777,346	98,583,700	123,936,641
Gvt. Ser'ties	160,373,392	32,838,661	21,324,558
Other do.	35,727,351	105,140,129	108,088,718
Reserve of notes & coin	35,513,637	36,938,556	51,271,657
Coin and bullion	56,664,712	52,687,976	67,648,582
Reserve to Liabilities	16⅝ p.c.	23⅛ p.c.	31¼ p.c.
Bank Rate	5½ p.c.	5 p.c.	5 p.c.
Consols	51⅛	58⅛	—
Bar Silver	37⅛	26⅛d.	22⅛d.
Clearing-house return	£ 389,127,000	£ 277,597,000	£ 244,427,000

NEW WAR LOAN STOCKS.

A correspondent sends us a statement comparing the net actual return on £100 invested in the 5 per cent. War Loan and the 4 per cent. War Loan (income tax compounded) on the basis of the existing income tax rates on unearned incomes of 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s., 4s. 6d., and 5s. in the £, and before making any allowance for the bonus of £5, payable on the redemption of the 5 per cent. Stock between 1929 and 1947; or the statutory relief to which taxpayers are at present entitled, over and above the appropriate allowance (if any) for life assurance premiums. He points out that, unless the rates of income tax applicable to unearned income should be appreciably increased over the rates at present in force, the 5 per cent. (subject to tax) Loan is a much more attractive investment than the 4 per cent. (income tax compounded) Loan, while the advantage of not having to make an income tax repayment claim, which is one of the principal features of the 4 per cent. Loan, also attaches to the 5 per cent. Loan, where the stock is either inscribed or registered, as it is provided that in that event income tax will be assessed on the recipients "at the rates of tax appropriate to their respective incomes." The recently announced regulations, as regards the setting off of bank interest on loans obtained for the purpose of purchasing the new War Loan Stock against the income from that stock, apply equally to both Loans. As an illustration, our correspondent takes the cases of two widows, each having two children and paying £50 for life assurance premiums, neither possessed of any earned income, and both prepared to invest their whole capital of £7,500 in the new War Loan Stocks. The investor in the 5 per cent. Stock gets a net income of £368 10s. 5d., as compared with a net income of £300 in the case of the holder of the 4 per cent. Stock. Another illustration is that of two people, each with a fixed salary of £250, having two children, paying £50 life assurance premiums, and both prepared to invest their whole capital of £1,000 in the new War Loan Stocks. The 5 per cent. Stock investor gets a net income of £291 7s. 2d., as compared with £286 12s. 6d. in the case of the holder of the 4 per cent. Stock.

DUBLIN ARTISANS' DWELLINGS COMPANY.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

The sixty-first ordinary general meeting of the above company was held yesterday at the offices, 12 and 13 William street, Mr. Joseph Todhunter Pim, Chairman, presiding. The directors present were:—Messrs. Wellington Darley, J.P.; Charles O. Martin, Captain Edward P. Stewart, J.P., and Marcus Goodbody, J.P. There was a small but representative attendance of shareholders.

Mr. Isaac Yeats, B.A. (Secretary), submitted the directors' report, which contained the following:—The total rent received for the year was £51,003 7/7, for 52 weeks, as compared with £51,981 0/4 for 53 weeks in 1915. The total revenue for the year amounted to £51,068 11/11, leaving, after providing for head rents, taxes, and working expenses, a surplus of £27,568 8/11. Deducting from this amount the interim dividend of £6,759 paid last July, the interest paid on loans, £3,298 7/8, and adding £388 14/2 for dividends and interests received, there remains, after providing £1,000 for rates, taxes, and head rents as at 31st December, a balance of £16,899 15/5. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, is now recommended, which will absorb £6,759, leaving a balance of £10,140 15/5, which has been carried to the depreciation and leasehold redemption fund, which now stands at £209,372 0/1.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said he had to express the deep regret of the directors at the loss they had sustained by the death of their colleague, Mr. W. E. Peebles. Mr. Peebles had been a director since 1906, and ever gave close attention to the affairs of the company and the benefit of his wide experience in matters connected with the management of house property. The vacancy on the Board occasioned by his death had been filled by the co-option of Mr. Marcus Goodbody. The directors had purchased the late Miss Lowe's interest in the company's Harold's Cross property. That investment would give a net return of £59 17/5 per annum. The directors had arranged to convert the investment of £6,000 4½ per cent. War Stock, 1925-45, into the new 5 per cent. Stock. The accounts showed a surplus of £27,568 8/11. Out of this surplus the directors had set aside the sum of £1,000 as an additional provision for accrued rates and taxes. The total reserve under this head was now £3,000. In view of the increased payment of income tax to be met during the current year, this provision was deemed necessary. The depreciation fund had been increased by £10,140 15/5, and the debt to the Board of Works reduced by £8,856 8/10. A sum of £300 had been added to the fire insurance fund, and the valuation, in the balance sheet, of the Fund investments had been reduced by £40, to bring it to the level of the present market price. The company's dwellings continued to be well occupied, and the rents, on the whole, well paid. According to the estimate of the company's officers, the population in their dwellings was 15,906, and the death-rate for the year 1916 was 9.76 per 1,000, as compared with a death-rate of 20.4 for the Dublin Registration Area. He moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Wellington Darley seconded the motion.

Mr. Charles Eason asked whether the company had invested new money in the War Loan.

The Chairman said the directors had decided that day to invest a small sum to bring the amount converted from the 4½ per cent. Loan to the 5 per cent. up to a round figure—£6,500.

Mr. Eason asked whether facilities were being given to employés of the company to invest in the War Loan.

The Chairman said the directors had not received any applications with regard to that from the employés. If any of the employés desired to invest the directors would be quite willing to assist them.

Sir Albert Meldon suggested that when men were wanted by the company a preference should be given to disabled soldiers, who could act as inspectors and perform other light duties.

The Chairman said the directors would take a note of that suggestion. As a rule, their inspectors were either Army men or police pensioners.

The report was then adopted.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Captain Stewart, a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, was declared.

Mr. Darnley moved, and Captain Stewart seconded, the re-election of the Chairman and Mr. Charles O. Martin as directors.

The motion was adopted, and,

On the motion of Mr. Charles Eason, seconded by Dr. Falconer, Mr. Philip H. Grierson was elected auditor.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.

North Circular road, Thursday, February 1st.

Although our supplies of live stock here this morning were slightly on the shorter side of last week's gathering, they, nevertheless, were fuller than what was generally anticipated, in view of recent severe weather and the snowed up condition of things throughout the country. The market all round showed a distinctly stronger and energetic tone. Cattle made a further sharp advance in value of all classes. Any appreciation established for sheep, however, was confined to the primer qualities only, but nothwithstanding that a considerable number of the entrants were of a coarse and lean character there was a much more satisfactory sell out of pens than previously. House lambs did not feature, but were to be had by private treaty. Only three veal calves were offered, and these were quickly placed to leading victuallers at from 1/- to 1/1 per lb. Large attendance of home and shipping buyers.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week	as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1916.	1915.
Beasts	3,157	Decrease	34	3,315	3,639
Sheep	4,908	Decrease	132	4,792	5,142
Veal calves	3	Increase	3	8	12

There was a particularly strong trade for cattle, but high prices and extravagant pretensions of sellers kept somewhat of a log on the energy of matters, and for a time much hesitancy was shown in responding to extreme terms. However, the cohesion with which business was maintained was never in doubt from owners' point of view. The general standard of quality in cattle, however, left much to be desired, and butchers have recently been complaining that even good-looking type of stallfeds have not been weighing in satisfactorily in carcase, owing to the different mode of feeding and shortness of cake allowances. For tip-top qualities of stallfed shorthorns scale prices averaged 74/- to 77/6 per cwt. on foot, or 129/6 to 134/9 per cwt. approximate dead-weight sinking offal, with heifers and oxen of extra breeding and finish making up to 78/- and 79/-, live, or up to 136/6 approximate in carcase. Good medium slaughter beasts averaged 67/6 to 72/6 on foot, or 116/- to 126/-, dead.; with coarser and leaner descriptions from 55/- per cwt., live, upwards, and deadweight correspondingly from 95/- to 115/-. Fat cows and bulls continue in very good request; prices from 60/- to 68/- and 75/- per cwt. for best young fat qualities, and 46/- to 58/- per cwt. for old and wasty sorts.

In the mutton division trade was almost exclusively confined to home requirements, embracing, of course, the usual North of Ireland wants. The market, however, brought together a very mixed description of sheep, with quite a small proportion of suitable Dublin qualities of aged mutton or Belfast type of hoggets. For choice qualities of wethers prices averaged 10½d. to 1/0½ and 1/1 per lb., and best run of ewes 9½d. to 10½d. and 11d. per lb. Coarse and lean classes of sheep were not particularly attractive to any sort of buyers, and with pastures in a frozen condition there were none too anxious to invest in carry-over drafts. Consequently, prices continue rather uncertain. The little doing in shipping direction is scarcely worthy of notice.

House lambs did not feature on the market to-day, and were only obtainable by private treaty at 42/- to 45/- each.

DUBLIN STORE, North Circular road, February 1. The various entries for to-day's store cattle competitive sales were again on the smaller side of recent averages. For best drawn lots of promising thrivers, both shorthorn, and fancy cross-bred types, with age and quality enough to finish, drew highly satisfactory terms, but younger and doubtful lots of stirks were not so keenly bid for. Still values, on the whole, keep tightening up in reflex of movements for fat cattle.

DUBLIN DAIRY, North Circular road, February 1. Just 160 milch beasts of one sort or another came on our market this morning. Trade rather quieter, and prices generally had an easier trend, but then the quality of the animals was rather ordinary. Choice heavy springers, £36 to £44 and £46 each; good useful milchers, £28 to £34, and other types, £15 to £20 each, according to breed, age, condition, etc.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), February 1.—The supply of fat and store swine on market this morning was practically a repetition of last week's numbers, viz., 1,050 head. Buyers again in large attendance and businesslike mood, and, with suitable quality porkers and baconers much below requirements, all were quickly snapped up at an easy repetition of last week's enhanced rates. For coarser descriptions of pigs former tip-top quotations were not so uniformly maintained. Market, nevertheless, quickly sold up. Choice porkers, 102/- to 108/- and 110/- per cwt.; average shipping hogs from 97/6 to 102/- and 105/- per cwt.; coarse sows, etc., proportionately; stores, 80/- to 110/- each; slips, 50/- to 75/-; bonhams, 35/- to 48/- each.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT, Thursday, 1st February, 1917.—There was a steady and well-maintained demand for all classes of cattle, with prices on an improved basis. Sheep met a slow trade, best qualities only realising last week's rates, and a clearance could not be effected. Cattle, live weight (best), 71/- to 75/- per cwt., and up to 77/6 per cwt. for choice finish; secondary and other classes, 60/- to 70/- per cwt.; mutton, 10½d. to 13½d. Store Cattle Auction every Thursday in our Paddocks, 63 Prussia street, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Market Report, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, February 1st, 1917.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,157—decrease, 34; sheep, 4,908—decrease, 132. The cattle trade was similar to last week. Really prime beasts were, if anything, dearer, but middling sorts were more difficult to place. There was a slow trade for sheep, but prices were without change. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 70/- to 75/-, and in several instances up to 77/6 per cwt., live weight; others, from 63/- to 69/6 per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls, from 45/- to 70/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 11d. to 1/1½ per lb. Fixtures—February 8th—Auction of the valuable Lands and Residence of Vesington, Dunboyne, for Major Hamilton. February 27th—Show and Sale of Pure-bred Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, and Hereford Bulls, at 50 Prussia street, Dublin, for Royal Dublin Society. Store cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON, 40 and 41 Prussia street, Dublin, Thursday, 1st February, 1917.—For best finished lots of cattle, especially bullocks, trade opened with a brisk demand at higher prices, but secondary sorts were rather slow to sell, with a weak finish. A steady trade for best sheep at late rates. Best cattle, 73/- to 76/-, and exceptional to 79/-; others, 50/- to 72/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 11d. to 1/1½ per lb. Beasts, 3,157—decrease, 34; sheep, 4,908—decrease, 132. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday. Early entries will oblige.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' REPORT, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, Thursday, 1st February, 1917.—Trade, although slow, was dearer by about 1/- per cwt., with a very good sale for fat cows. Store cattle not much doing, although prices are very high. Sheep very firm, and all sold. Fat cattle, 54/- to 76/-, extreme 78/- per cwt.; store cattle, 58/- to 65/- per cwt.; mutton, 9d. to 1/1 per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday at 11.30. Telephone 2946.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, Thursday, 1st February, 1917.—We had a slow, dear trade to-day for all classes of cattle, prices being 10/- to 20/- per head over last Thursday's prices, and a good clearance effected. Sheep also a very firm trade at better prices, but inferior classes show no improvement. Quotations:—Beef, 78/- to 133/- per cwt., or 65/- to 75/-, and extra fancy beasts 76/- to 78/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 10d. to 1/2 per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin, Thursday, February 1st, 1917.—Decrease of 34 beasts and 132 sheep. Very firm trade for cattle, with an upward tendency in values, cows, in particular, being in very keen request. Sheep trade very quiet, prices tending easier, except for prime heavy wethers, which maintaind last day's full rates. Beef, live weight, 50/- to 76/- per cwt.; mutton, 10d. to 1/1 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Thursday, 1st February, 1917.—Numbers:—Cattle, 3,157—decrease, 34; sheep, 4,908—decrease, 132. The numbers shown to-day were practically the same as last week. All descriptions of stock were in very good demand at prices favouring sellers. Beef (for best) from 70/- to 76/- per cwt., live weight; others, 55/- to 65/- per cwt.; mutton, 11d. to 1/1½ per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, Dublin, February 1st, 1917.—Beasts, 3,157—decrease, 34; sheep, 4,908—decrease, 132. A slow, dear trade for cattle at last week's extreme rates. Better trade for sheep, with prices tending upwards. Beef (best), 70/- to 75/-, extra to 77/- per cwt., live weight; secondary and bulls and cows, 58/- to 68/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 11d. to 1/1 per lb.—(Advt.)

WM. A. WALLIS' REPORT.—Offices, 17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, February 1st, 1917.—The numbers to-day show a decrease of 34 cattle and 132 sheep. Trade for prime cattle was very keen, up to 78/- per cwt. being obtained for a few of exceptional finish, and 75/- per cwt. current for good marketable beasts, while the rougher classes realised from 70/- to 74/- per cwt. Cows were both scarce and dear, and the demand greater than the supply. Sheep were also a good trade for the finished lots, which were hard to find, sheep on grass alone having wasted during the late bad weather, a few good Cheviots making 15d. per lb.; other large and rough lots from 1/- to 1/2 per lb. Numbers:—Cattle, 3,157; sheep, 4,908.—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, etc., 49 Queen street, Dublin. Market Report, Thursday, 1st February, 1917.—Owing to increased expectations of sellers, trade opened slow in our market this morning, but as the day wore on traders came together, and cattle realised in or about values of last day, with, in a few instances for exceptionally finished cattle, 1/- or 1/6 per cwt. over preceding market. We had on our stand to-day two fine bulls, the property of Mr. Deering, and fed in Co. Dublin, weighing 13 cwt. each, which were disposed of to Mr. Oliver, realising the fine price of £42 each. The new Government contracts for beef having been declared within the last few days, we had again a contingent of South of Ireland buyers, who purchased largely. Nothing continues to sell better than fat dairy cows. Trade for sheep continues in a cautious vein, the high prices asked damping the ardour of local victuallers. Telephone No. 535.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, Thursday, 1st February, 1917.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,157—decrease, 34; sheep, 4,908—decrease, 132. Trade for cattle this morning opened with a brisk inquiry for well-finished sorts of medium weights and higher prices were realised; secondary descriptions also met a good demand at fully last day's rates. There was a slight further improvement in the sheep trade, and a comparatively early clearance. Quotations:—Cattle (best) from 72/- to 77/6 per cwt.; secondary from 63/- to 71/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls from 50/- to 70/- per cwt., live weight; sheep from 11d. to 1/3½ per lb. Telegrams, "Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, Thursday, 1st February, 1917.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,157—decrease, 34; sheep, 4,908—decrease, 132. We had a good selling market for prime finished cattle, with a dearer tendency. Secondary qualities and well-finished cows also easier to place at full prices, and a good clearance effected. There was a steady trade for sheep, especially for the heavier classes. Shipping qualities also sold well. Quotations:—Cattle (best), 75/- to 76/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 69/- to 72/- per cwt.; cows, bulls, etc., 55/- to 70/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 11d. to 1/2 per lb. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic Address, "Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, Dublin, February 1st, 1917.—Trade at our market to-day was brisk, and for best finished lots prices must be written up 10/- per head. Half-meated and rough cattle easier sold at about late rates. Military contractors were very much in evidence, and useful customers. Sheep a better trade, and all sold up at a little more money. Finished beef, 70/- to 78/- per cwt.; mutton, 11d. to 1/1½ per lb. To-morrow (Friday)—Letting of 100 Acres for Grazing at Dollardstown, Beauparc, Co. Meath. Auction—Small Farm, with Residence, at Chapel-Midway, on Thursday next, 8th inst. Telephone 4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, February 1.—Only 95 beasts were offered, and passed off quietly, rates being nominal.

BIRMINGHAM, February 1.—Few cattle or sheep on offer, and prices unchanged, beef making from 1/- to 1/2 per lb., and mutton from 1/2 to 1/4. Pigs scarce, and brisk demand sent baconers and porkers up to record price of 21/6 per score; sows made 18/6 per score.

BRISTOL, February 1.—Beef in short supplies; firm trade—Best, 1/2; secondary, 1/0½ per lb. Sheep limited. Best wethers, 1/3 and 1/4; ewes, 1/1 per lb. Short supply of pigs—Baconers, 20/-; porkers, 21/- per score. 300 store cattle sold at firm rates. Milch cows, £23 to £33 each, and up to £46 for exceptional qualities.

YORK, February 1.—A smaller supply of sheep, with a quiet trade, and prices a trifle easier than last week. Irish store cattle were fewer in number than last week, and late rates were fully maintained for well fleeced cattle, and a rather better tone generally in the market. Poor cattle were not much inquired after. Calving and milch cows were in keen demand, and continue to make big figures.

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GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were not offered, but prices were nominally unchanged. Maize in forward positions were reduced 2/6 per qr. from recent quotations for American mixed afloat. WHEAT on the spot remained steady, with a moderate inquiry at unchanged prices. MAIZE—Spot parcels were quiet, and purchases could be made on easier terms for most descriptions. FLOUR firmly held for late figures. WHEAT CARGOES neglected and nominal. Parcels also inactive, but not quotably altered. MAIZE CARGOES neglected. In parcels, American mixed new crop afloat old at 61/6 per qr., and River Plate in same position offered at 66/9 per qr.

Current quotations—

WHEAT, 100lb.			Brazilian ...	none here	
New Zealand	—	—	**FLOUR 280lb.**		
Australian ...	—	—	Imp. low grade	50/ 6	54/ 0
Blue Stem ...	—	—	English-made		
White Walla	—	—	Regulation ...	58 6	59/ 6
No 1 Manitoba			**BARLEY, ℔ 60lb.**		
(old) ...	18/ 1	—	Feeding ...	9/ 3	9/ 3½
No. 2 (old) ...	17/10½	—	**PEAS, ℔ 100lb.**		
No. 3 (old) ...	17/ 8	—	Canadian ...	none here	
No. 3 (new) ...	—	—	Kurrachee ...	17/ 6	18/ 0
Feed Manl'ba	—	—	Chinese ...	none here	
West. Winter	—	—	**BEANS, ℔ 480lb.**		
Moutana Win.	—	—	Saidi ...	none here	
No. 2 Hard Winter ...	—	—	English ...	83/ 0	85/ 0
River Plate ...	—	—	Chinese ...	78/ 0	76/ 6
Durum ...	17/ 0	—	**OATMEAL, ℔ 240lb.**		
No. 1 Chicago	17/ 8	—	Irish ...	none here	
No. 1 Dul (old)	17/ 8	—	Canadian and American ...	65/ 0	66/ 0
MAIZE, ℔ 100lb.			Midlothian ...	85 0	88 0
Old mixed ...	15/ 2	15/ 2½	**OATS, ℔ 45lb.**		
New ...	14/ 4	14/ 4½	English (new)	7/ 0	7/ 2
Yel. River Plate on sample ...	14/ 3	14/ 3½	Scotch ...	7/ 2	—
White Plate.	none here		Irish Black ...	6/ 9	—
Wt. Flat Natal	none here				

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—Market remains firm but quiet, offerings being restricted. Of parcels, Indian and Australian quoted 82/-; No. 2 hard winter, open inspection, 79/-; No. 2 red Western winter, 78/-; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 82/-; No. 2 do., 80/6. BARLEY—No actual sellers of cargoes. Of parcels, Karachi, afloat, to outports, sold 70/. OATS quiet; No. 2 white clipped American, March-April, nominally 47/9. MAIZE quiet but sparingly offered, with prices 2/6 easier for American afloat; La Plata, South African, and other descriptions unaltered. A steamer of La Plata, Liverpool, quoted 78/9.

MANCHESTER, February 1.—Wheat, English in poor offering at around 81/- to 81/6 per 504lb., rails; foreign unchanged on the week for the small quantity offering. Government supplies quoted higher for forward delivery. A firm feeling for Indian corn at full rates; mixed American, old, afloat, 15/3; Plate, store, 14/10 per cental. English oats steady, 7/- to 7/3 per bushel, according to quality, delivered here. Flour, National firm at 58/6 per sack. Bran and offals unchanged.

BRISTOL, February 1.—English wheat in fair supply; trade quiet at 78/- to 79/- per quarter; foreign quiet, and prices unchanged, except for Manitobas, which were slightly dearer. Maize about 6d. cheaper than last week. Oats firm at late rates.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—There was again a firm feeling in all departments of the bacon market here, the decline in speculative products at Chicago being counterbalanced by higher hog prices, while arrivals of bacon here were only moderate, and monthly stocks issued here to-day show a decided reduction since last return. Buyers continued to operate to a fair extent in both Irish and fancy cuts of American, and prices still tended upwards, short back and Cumberlands being raised 1/- per cwt.; Irish, Danish, Dutch, and Canadian sides fully maintained late rates, while Cumberland cut of latter was raised 1/6 per cwt. SHOULDERS still nominal for New Yorks and square cuts, in the absence of supplies, and picnics in fair request at the recent advance. HAMS again moved fairly, with long cut American, 1/- to 2/-, and extra skinless 1/- per cwt. dearer. LARD on the spot remained nominal for prime steam, but American refined showed a further partial improvement of 6d. per cwt. CHEESE firm, and finest white held for a further 1/- per cwt. advance, stocks showing a considerable reduction on the month. BUTTER steady at recent currencies. EGGS steady, and in some cases dearer. REFINED LARD FUTURES—Advices from Chicago turned out worse than expected, and prices here, after opening 1½d. dearer to 3d. per cwt. lower, gave way on realisation, and showed a decline of 6d. to 7½d. per cwt. from last night at the end of early session. March sold from 110/- down to 109/4½, and May 108/6 to 108/1½ per cwt. Heavy declines in Chicago opening cable was afterwards partially recovered, and prices here during the afternoon showed only an additional decline of 4½d. to 7½d. per cwt., final rates being 10½d. to 1/3 per cwt. lower on the day. March sold at 109/-, and May 108/- to 107/6 per cwt.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Brls.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	1094	—	973	376	—	—	10
This week	5701	—	976	2098	734	—	119
This year	87668	2650	76660	39411	15162	726	3142
Last year	82128	768	21973	47446	16669	927	3021

Current quotations—

Bacon, per 112lbs.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Irish	128	0	131	0
Danish	128	0	131	0
Dutch	114	0	118	0
Canadian Singed Sides	113	0	117	0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	107	0	112	0
Canadian Long Ribs	nominal			
American—				
Wiltshires, 46lb. to 65lb.	108	0	108	0
Long Clear, 28lb. to 33lb.	111	0	113	0
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.	110	0	113	0
Short Rib, 12lb. to 24lb.	nominal			
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 28lb.	116	0	118	0
Cumberland, 24lb. to 25lb.	108	0	111	0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	107	0	110	0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	112	0	115	0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.	104	0	108	0
,, Extra	109	0	112	0
Long Cut Canadian	108	0	114	0
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 5lb. to 13lb.	nominal			
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	nominal			
Picnic, 6lb. to 8lb.	82	0	84	0

Lard, per 112lbs.			States	186/ 0	190/ 0
Prime Steam ...	nominal		**Cheese—**		
Pails, 2-28lbs	111/ 9	112 3	Finest Canadian (white)	147/ 0	149/ 0
Boxes, 2-28lbs	110/ 6	111/ 0	do. (coloured)	146 0	148/ 0
Compound, 2-28lb. boxes	81/ 0	86/ 0	Finest States	143/ 0	146/ 0
Butter per 112lbs—			**Eggs, per 120—**		
Irish Creams ...	nominal		Irish (hen) ...	22/ 6	23/ 6
do. Factories ...	nominal		,, (duck) ...	nominal	
Danish	218/ 0	221/ 0	Egyptian ...	10/ 9	12/ 6
Australian	194/ 0	198/ 0	Canadian ...	17/ 6	18/ 0
New Zealand	202 0	204/ 0	U.S.A. ...	17/ 3	17/ 9
Canadian	nominal		Russian ...	nominal	
Argentine	197 0	20) 0			

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, February 1.—Large supply of vegetables in this morning. Demand fairly keen at the following rates:—York cabbages, 20/- to 35/-; Savoy, 15/- to 32/- per load; Swede turnips, 1/6½ to 1/11 per cwt.; celery, 1/9 to 2/6 per bunch; sprouts, 2/6 to 2/9 per float; parsley, 1/3 to 1/4 per float; white turnips, 1/10 to 2/- per dozen bunches; ditto, per cwt., 6/- to 6/6; carrots, 1/4 to 1/6 per dozen bunches; thyme, 10d. to 1/- per bunch; cauliflowers, best, 6/- to 8/-; ditto, seconds, 2/6 per flasket.

DUBLIN POTATO, February 1.—Owing to the recent severe weather there has been a temporary slackening off in supplies of railway potatoes, but with the present more congenial climatic conditions farmers will again immediately commence to work pits. There is a feeling that factors will be able to draw on certain districts ere long for average bulk lots of potatoes at between £6 5s. and £7 5s. per ton on rail. It may be, however, that even in these districts prices may not be so severely discounted, but there is, nevertheless, decidedly more pressure to sell throughout the country. Factors' prices remain at 9/- to 10/- per cwt. for best samples for city.

DUBLIN FISH, February 1.—Three steamers in this morning, and landed 166 boxes of mixed fish; small amount in from local and home trawlers; 82 boxes and barrels of herrings. Demand exceptionally good, and prices firm. Quotations:—Soles, large, per 9 pairs, 35/- to 40/-; medium, 20/- to 22/6; slips, 7/6 to 10/-; plaice, per 4, large, 6/- to 8/-; ditto, per 8, medium, 6/- to 8/-; turbot, each, 5/- to 15/-; herrings, per barrel, 57/6 to 63; plaice, per half-box, 40/- to 65/-; whiting, 40/- to 55/-; cod, 40/- to 47/-; ray, 15/- to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, February 1.—Supply fair; demand good. English salmon, 4/-; soles, 3/6; slips, 3/-; red mullet, 2/6; dories, 10d. per lb.; turbot, 35/-; brill, 28/-; halibut, lemon soles, and English and Aberdeen plaice, all 20/-; Dutch, 14/-; Frozen, 15/-; hake, 12/-; skate, 10/-; live cod, 8/-; dead, 4/6; whiting, 5/6; gurnet, 8 haddocks, 8/6 and 9/- per stone; live eels, 28/-; dead, 24/- per draft; lobsters, 30/- to 60/- per score.

GRIMSBY FISH, February 1.—Soles, turbots, and brills, nil; plaice, 20/- to 22/-; lemon soles, 17/6 to 18/6; whitings, 8/6 to 8/9; witches, 13/6 to 14/-; dead halibut, 15/6 to 25/-; live cod, 7/6 to 8/6; dead cod, 6/6 to 7/6; small haddocks, 7/-; kit haddocks, 8/-; gibbed haddocks, 9/9 to 10/-; live dabs, 16/-; dead dabs, 13/-; live codlings, 6/-; dead codlings, 5/-; gurnets, 2/3 per stone.

LONDON BORO AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, February 1.—Supplies were fairly plentiful, and a slow trade passed, prices being without material alteration. Quotations:—Lincoln King Edwards, also British Queens, 12/-; Kents, 11/- to 11/6; Essex King Edwards, 11/- to 11/6, and Blacklands, 10/- to 11/- per cwt.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Thursday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,546 tons, being 258 tons above the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 576 tons were British-bred and 970 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	272	184	83	26	11
Imported	517	338	92	2	21
Total	789	522	175	28	32

Market very slow. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 8/6; Irish long sides, 8/4 (116/8 per cwt.); Scotch long sides 8/9, do. short 8/11; veal, 7/10. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters 7/11, do. forequarters 6/8; North American chilled hindquarters 8/3, do. forequarters 6/11; South American frozen hindquarters 6/11, do. forequarters 5/10; South African frozen hindquarters 6/8, do. forequarters 5/8. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 8/4, do. lamb 8/8; Scotch mutton 8/8, do. lamb 9/-; pork, 8/6 (119/- per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 6/1, do. lamb 7/-; New Zealand mutton 6/2, do. lamb 7/-; South American mutton 6/10, do. lamb 7/8; frozen pork, 7/.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CORK BUTTER, February 1.—Seconds, 184/-; thirds, 150/-; fresh butter, 188/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Market unaltered. COFFEE—Moderate supplies in auction met a good demand at firmer rates. Costa Rica good extra bold sold 95/6, peas 85/- to 115/6; Guatemala good bold 85/-, Colombian good bold 77/-, washed San Paulo bold 71/- to 76/6; futures steady, February quoted 52/-, March sold 52/4½, May 53/3-53/6, July 53/7½, September 54/. TEA—Java sales of 9,000 packages soon cleared to a brisk demand, at mostly 1d. per lb. advance on previous rates; Pekoe sold 1/0¼-1/2, broken 1/1¼-1/3¼, broken orange 1/0¼-1/3¼, orange 1/1-1/2¼, Pekoe Souchong 1/0-1/1¼. SPICE—Pepper quietly steady; black Singapore January-March sellers 9¼d., Muntok do. 11, Fair Zanzibar Cloves spot 8d. sellers. TAPIOCA remains firm, though quiet for most kinds. RICE steady, No. 2 cleaned Rangoon spot quoted 24/9, Japan 25/. RANGOON BEANS quiet, steady; spot quoted £42 15/-, January-February £42, March-April £41 10/-; Japanese peas dull, unaltered; afloat sellers £43 5/-, January-February £44 10/. RUBBER quietly steady; plantation spot crepe sold 2/11, February-March 2/11, April-June 2/11, and July-December sellers 2/10; ribbed smoked sheet spot done 2/11, fine hard Para just arrived sellers 3/2, February-March 3/2, soft fine February-March 2/11, ball 2/1¼. COPRA steadier to London, but Marseilles slightly irregular; to London, Ceylon Dec.-Feb. buyers £43 5/-, South Sea buyers £41 10/-, F.M.S. Singapore £42, and Malabar £44; to Marseilles, Malabar January-March sellers £50, F.M.S. Singapore, January-February buyers £48 10/-, F.M. Straits do. quoted £48 10/-, mixed Dutch East Indies sellers £48 5/-, Manila do. £48 5/-, Ceylon do. £49 5/-. PALM KERNELS firmer; March-May sold £23 10/-, c.i.f. Liverpool. TALLOW—Market steady; Australian mutton fair to fine quoted 54/6 to 58/-, beef ditto 52/6 to 57/-, and mixed 49/- to 52/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed dearer, spot pipes 49/6, barrels do. 50/6 landed. Rape firm; ordinary brown naked spot 54/- to 55/-, English refined barrels 58/- to 59/-. Cotton quiet, crude spot pipes 49/-, refined pale 51/6 to 52/6, barrels sweet 58/- to 60/- as to make. Turpentine quiet; American spot 52/- per cwt. Petroleum firm, American spot 1/2, water white 1/3 per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market inactive, London-Calcutta in most positions nominally 105/-, Bombay ordinary January-February 106/. Rapeseed steady, Toria, Feo-March (Hull) 95/6; Ferozepore, January-February 91/-; brown Cawnpore do. 87/-. Cottonseed dull, London f.a.q. February £17 15/-, Sakelarides spot and afloat £17 per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—CANE SUGAR—A firm but inactive market. COCOA—A fair inquiry at steady prices. LINSEED—The position remains unchanged; there was a lack of interest on the part of buyers. HEMP—Manila strong; there were sellers of coarse January-March at £54 and February-April medium at £60 10/-. SAGO FLOUR—Business practically at a standstill for want of supplies. PALM KERNELS steady; there are sellers of February-March at £23 15/. TALLOW steady; sales reported of Australian muttons at 58/- landed terms. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA—The position unchanged. SULPHATE OF COPPER quietly steady at £54 per ton, f.o.b. RANGOON BEANS firm and dearer; spot are quoted £41 to £42, new crop £38 to £35 10/-, as to position. OILS—Linseed remains quoted 50/- per cwt. for exports. Cottonseed—A slow market at nominally unchanged rates. Olive—The scarcity unrelieved; the tone is firm. NITRATE OF SODA—The market very firm, and sellers now ask £21 10/- for ordinary 95 to 95 p.c. and £22 per ton for refined, guaranteed 96 to 97 p.c. and under one of muriates respectively. ROSIN—A continued firm tone prevails; holders of all grades of American meet with a good inquiry at the recent advance. TURPENTINE on the spot is a shade easier in tone, 52/6 per cwt. being the figure named. PETROLEUM—American refined oils firmly held; sellers quote 1/1½ to 1/3½ per gallon. LARD—Scarcity still features the market, and values of parcels of choice still quite nominal.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, February 1.—To-day's report states that the market is unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), February 1.—First estimated sales, 7,000 bales. Market opened with a quieter demand. Futures opened 9 to 10 points advance for near positions and 2 points advance for distant, and now (11 o'clock) are 3 to 5 points advance from yesterday's close—March-April, 10.66d.; May-June, 10.62d.; July-August, 10.55d.; October-November, 9.95d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), February 1.—Sales, 7,000 bales. American in moderate request; quotations raised 1 point; mid. 11.03d. Brazils raised 1 point. East Indian quiet, unchanged. Egyptian, moderate inquiry; quotations unchanged; sales, 300 bales. Futures barely steady, 1 to 3 points advance—February, 10.63d.; February-March, 10.62d.; March-April, 10.63d.; May-June, 10.61d.; July-August, 10.52d.; October-November, 9.94d.; January-February, 9.81d. Imports, 55,265 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), February 1.—Sales, 7,000 bales; speculation, 700. Futures closed irregular and unsettled, 46 to 50 points decline from yesterday's close—February, 10.15d.; February-March, 10.14d.; March-April, 10.15d.; April-May, May-June, 10.10d.; June-July, 10.05d.; July-August, 10.00d.; August-September, 9.80d.; September-October, 9.57d.; October-November, 9.43d.; November-December, 9.38d.; December-January, 9.35d.; January-February, 9.32d. New York 181 to 222 points decline.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

COPPER unaltered. Standard cash closed £134 to £134 10/-; three months, £130 to £130 10/. Electros, £145 to £142.

TIN firmer. Standard cash closed £195 5/- to £195 10/-; three months, £196 5/- to £196 10/.

LEAD unaltered. English, £32 5/-; foreign quoted £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position.

SPELTER firm. G.O.B. £53 15/- to £51, as to position.

WOOL.

DUBLIN WEEKLY REPORT, February 1.—The domination of Government control both over wool markets and manufacturing output leaves practically nothing to specialise in outside trading interests. That the coming new clip of home-grown wool will again be commandeered is almost a foregone conclusion, but the question of price must be shrouded in doubt for some time yet. The grading and valuation of last year's shearing by certain of the appointed agents, too, it is stated, did not give growers satisfaction, and there is already an agitation on foot regarding some revision of the system adopted.

BRADFORD, February 1.—Assurances given by a Government official at yesterday's conference at Bradford to the effect that all wool not required for the Government will, after a certain reserve has been kept for emergencies, be issued for private trade through sales in London or at Northern ports, has had a steadying effect upon values. There are, however, difficulties ahead with regard to transport and labour, and this continues to make users operate with caution.

HAY AND STRAW.

LONDON, February 1.—Best qualities were in moderate supply, and passed off with a good demand at fully steady prices; other descriptions, however, remain quiet. Quotations:—Meadow hay ranges from 120/- to 150/-; best clover, 150/-; secondary, 110/- to 125/-; mixtures and sainfoin, 125/- to 150/- per ton; and straw, 45/- to 52/- per load, delivered.

MANCHESTER, February 1.—On the Produce Exchange the supplies were shorter even than last week, and holders were indifferent sellers. Straw unchanged. General quotations:—New Lincolnshire clover and clover mixture, 150/-; meadow hay, 145/- to 150/-; baled oaten straw, 82/6 to 85/-; ditto, wheaten, 77/6 to 80/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

The following is a return of the live weights and prices of fat stock sold on the 1st February, 1917, the stock being weighed either before or after sale, as compiled by the Department of Agriculture:—

	Average live Weight. c.	qr.	lb.	Average price per head. £	s.	d.	Average price per cwt. s.	d.
*1 Bullock (prime)	11	3	0	46	8	3	79	0
*2 Bullocks (prime)	12	2	0	48	15	0	78	0
*3 Bullocks (prime)	15	0	0	57	15	0	77	0
*1 Bullock (prime)	12	0	0	45	12	0	76	0
*5 Bullocks (very good)	9	0	22	34	10	0	75	0
*23 Bullocks (very good)	11	1	6	41	16	6	74	0
*3 Bullocks (very good)	10	3	9	40	2	3	73	6
*4 Bullocks (good)	11	2	0	41	8	0	72	0
*4 Bullocks (good)	10	0	0	35	10	0	71	0
9 Bullocks (good)	9	3	3	34	10	0	70	6
4 Bullocks (good)	9	2	21	33	10	0	69	3
1 Bullock (fair)	9	1	0	30	10	0	66	0
*1 Heifer (prime)	11	1	0	44	8	9	79	0
*4 Heifers (prime)	10	3	0	41	18	6	78	0
4 Heifers (prime)	9	1	7	36	0	0	77	3
2 Heifers (prime)	12	3	7	49	0	0	76	6
*3 Heifers (very good)	12	0	0	45	0	0	75	0
8 Heifers (very good)	9	2	0	35	0	0	73	9
*3 Heifers (very good)	9	0	0	32	17	0	73	0
2 Heifers (good)	9	2	0	34	5	0	72	0
*2 Heifers (good)	8	0	0	28	8	0	71	0
2 Heifers (good)	8	2	14	30	10	0	70	9
2 Heifers (fair)	7	0	0	23	0	0	65	9
1 Cow (prime)	10	3	0	38	0	0	70	9
1 Cow (very good)	13	2	0	44	0	0	65	3
2 Cows (very good)	10	1	0	33	0	0	64	6
2 Cows (good)	11	0	0	34	0	0	61	9
1 Cow (inferior)	10	2	0	27	0	0	51	6
25 Wethers (prime)	1	1	10	4	12	6	69	0
26 Wethers (very good)	0	2	26	2	8	0	65	9
5 Ewes (prime)	1	1	3	4	4	0	66	0
15 Ewes (very good)	1	2	19	5	8	0	64	9
6 Ewes (good)	1	0	9	3	2	0	57	3
2 Ewes (fair)	0	3	14	2	6	0	52	6
30 Hoggets (prime)	0	3	17	3	4	0	71	0
27 Hoggets (prime)	1	1	18	4	12	6	69	9
15 Hoggets (very good)	1	1	2	4	7	0	68	9
10 Hoggets (very good)	1	2	17	5	10	0	66	9
8 Hoggets (very good)	1	1	11	4	8	0	65	6

*Indicates that the lot so marked was sold by live weight at the price quoted.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.

There was a rather smaller entry on offer yesterday, but included some very nice lots of forward conditioned bullocks and heifers, for which £29 5/-, £28, £27 10/-, £27, £26 5/-, £25 10/-, etc., were obtained, live weight values ranging from about 56/- to 64/- per cwt. Trade was steady throughout, and the tone was somewhat better on the whole than last week. Messrs. Ganly, Sons and Co. will hold a sale on Thursday next, 8th February, in their paddocks, 63 Prussia street.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There was a smaller supply of store cattle this week. Buyers, however, were more numerous, and a good demand prevailed for all lots showing condition and quality. No highly-bred lots being offered, recent top quotations per cwt. were barely obtained, the general run of best descriptions being from 57/- to 64/. The following are a few of the prices:—Aged bullocks, £33 15/-, £29, £28 17/6, £26 15/-, £24 5/-, £22 7/6, £21 5/-; pollies, £24; A.A. crosses, £23 5/-, £20 5/-; shorthorn heifers, £21 15/-; two-year-olds, £16 10/- to £20 5/.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

The offerings at this week's sale were very restricted; owing to heavy snowfall in parts of the country it was impossible to have cattle sent on. There was a very good demand at a very appreciable advance on prices current last week. The top price per cwt., 69/6, was obtained for a small lot of very forward heifers, which sold at £33 15/-, while £36 was recorded for a choice Angus cross bullock; for other lots of bullocks, ranging in price from £21 to £29, the live weight prices range from 58/- to 67/-. Some useful lots of springer and stripper cows were placed at prices reaching to £29 10/- and £30 15/-, respectively.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.

There were not as many cattle as usual at this weekly sale. The high price of cattle so early in the season, and to a smaller extent the new tillage regulations, are evidently holding buyers back just at present, as business was again fairly quiet, although in what transactions took place prices were well up to, if not higher than, recent values. Most of the sales of stockling or feeding cattle were between 60/- and 65/-. The above firm will hold their usual weekly sale on next Thursday.

IRISH WILLS.

Mr. John Alexander French, LL.D., of St. Ann's, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin, solicitor, of 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, who died on the 9th November last, left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £66,664 8/1, of which £21,400 9/3 is in England. Probate of his will, dated 30th October, 1915, has been granted to his son, Mr. Edward John French; his widow, Mrs. Josephine Honoria French; Mr. George Yeates Dixon, of 17 Elgin road, Dublin, barrister-at-law, and Dr. Charles Molyneux Benson, M.D., of 72 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. The testator left sums varying from £10 to £150 to persons in his service at the time of his death; £1,500 to his wife; £6,500 in trust for the widow and son (John Alexander) of his son Claude, who was killed in action in 1915; £5,000 in trust for his daughter Josephe; £500 to his son-in-law, Dr. Charles Molyneux Benson; £7,500 in trust for his daughter Dorathea; £2,000 from settled funds to each of his said two daughters; his residence to his wife during widowhood, with remainder to his son Edward, and the residue of his estate in trust for his wife during widowhood, with remainder in trust for his children.

Mr. Robert Lafayette Swan F.R.C.S., of Delaforde, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, who died on the 4th November last, left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £10,172 12/11, of which £3,512 10/2 is in England. Probate of his will, dated 27th September, 1916, has been granted to his brother, Captain Henry Swan, of Holyhead. The testator left an annuity of £120 to Emilye Shelly, formerly Matron of the Royal Orthopædic Hospital, Dublin; £100 to his servant, Daniel Glaccum; £500 to Aileen Shorten; £100 to his brother, Captain Henry Swan, and the residue of his estate to his son, Major John Steward Swan.



Anaemia

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FATAL ICE ACCIDENT.

An inquest was held at Northwich yesterday on Lilian May Hall, aged 11, daughter of a Middlewich bank cashier, and Norah Frances Ellis, 13, daughter of a North Staffordshire canal foreman, both victims of an ice accident. The girls were scholarship winners, and attended Sir John Dean's Grammar School. During dinner hour on Monday Mr. Weedon, principal of the school, went with some scholars to skate on a pond adjoining the grounds. Several girl pupils were there, and later two mistresses walked on the ice and fell. Some of the children on the bank and pond rushed to them, and the ice broke, precipitating fifteen in the water. Mr. Weedon plunged in several times, and with assistance rescued seven scholars. A verdict of death from asphyxiation by accidental drowning was returned. The Coroner commended the heroic acts of the principal and other teachers and scholars.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Friday, February 2.
Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Note—Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Litany. Hymn 445. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Lloyd in G. Anthem, "Blest are the pure in heart," Sullivan. Mission Service at 8 p.m. Preacher, the Dean.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Decani Week.

Friday, February 2. Purification B.V.M. Celebration in the Lady Chapel at 10 a.m.
Morning—Croft in A.
Beloved now are we ... Thorne (1 John iii., 2, 3)
Tallis's Responses and Litany.
Evening—Walmisley in D.
When to the Temple Mary went ... Eccard.
Tallis's Responses and Litany.
Saturday, February 3. Men's voices.
Morning—Stainer in A.
Seek Him that maketh the seven stars. Elgar (Amos, v. 8).
Evening—Bennett in D minor.
O Saviour of the world ... Roberts, 532.

St. Stephen's Church.—Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Service of Intercession for those at the war and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Church Workers' Service at 5.30 p.m. Address by Rev. Canon Day.

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THE HOUSE WILL BE SOLD AT ONE O'CLOCK ON WEDNESDAY, 14th INST.

Mirror-back, Marble-top Cheffonier; Mahogany Sideboard, with Mirror Back; Overmantels, in Gilt and other Frames; Double-end and other Couches, Mahogany-frame Dining Chairs; Occasional, Wicker, Arm, Ladies', and other Chairs; Circular-top Tables, with Claw Feet; Antique Enclosed Mahogany Bookcase; Antique French Side Table, with Brass Claw Feet; Music Waggon, Mahogany Hall Table, three do. Chairs; Engravings and Pictures; Brass and Iron and Iron Double and Single Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses; Gent.'s and other Mirror-door Mahogany Wardrobes, do. Dressing Table and Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Ottomans, Toilet Mirrors, Lounges, Table Glass and China, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, being the Furnishing of fifteen rooms.

FURNITURE ON VIEW ON TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, from 11 to 4 o'clock. THE HOUSE CAN BE INSPECTED BY APPOINTMENT.

Messrs. RYAN and O'BRIEN, 35 Stephen's Green, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, AND FURNITURE, MONDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

AT BALLINAKILL, ARKLOW.

HAVING SOLD THE FARM, WE ARE NOW FURTHER INSTRUCTED TO SELL THE STOCK ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATE.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, FEB. 22.

No. 30 Lr. GARVILLE AVENUE, RATHGAR.

AN ATTRACTIVE DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE-STYLE RESIDENCE, pleasantly situated, convenient to tram line, and containing good hall, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s; good garden, fowl run, small motor house; electric light throughout. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Held for 800 years, subject to £6 per annum. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to E. M. LLOYD, Esq., Solicitor, 16 Lower Ormond quay; or THE AUCTIONEERS.

OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

IN RE JAS. LITTLE, M.D., F.R.C.P., DECD.

We are instructed to SELL the LEASEHOLD INTEREST and the FURNITURE and CONTENTS

AT 14 STEPHEN'S GREEN,

ON A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY HAZLEY & CO.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 7th FEBRUARY.

45 MERRION AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

AUCTION SALE OF ENTIRE CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, including—Handsome Drawingroom Suite, upholstered in Plush; Carved Mahogany Diningroom ditto, Marble-topped China Cabinet, with mirrored back; Engravings, Brass-mounted Fenders, Fire Brasses, Gilt Console Table and Glass, Bamboo Writing Table, Inlaid, Wicker, and Occasional ditto and Chairs; China and Glass, Cutlery, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Curtains, Cut Glass Candelabra; excellent Bedroom Furniture, comprising Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Woven Wire and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany Dressing Tables, Marble-topped Washstands, Towel Rails, Blankets, House Linen, usual Kitchen Furniture and Culinary Utensils, Dresser, Tables and Chairs, Meat Safe, Glass and Delph, Garden Seat, ditto Vases, and other miscellaneous effects. The entire on View day prior to Sale. Terms—Cash and Auction fees.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, Auctioneers and Valuers, BLACKROCK.

FRIDAY NEXT, 9th FEBRUARY. IMPORTANT TO CAR OWNERS, DAIRY PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

TEMPLE ROAD, BLACKROCK.

MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. are instructed by Mrs. Evans (who is retiring from business) to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 2 useful Horses, Black Pony, about 11.1, nice action; 2 Outside Cars, built by Sanderson, with cushions and lamps complete; 2 Cabs, Phaeton, by Windover, London, all rubber tyred; quantity of Harness, Stable Requisites; also an excellent Corrugated Iron Hay Barn, erected by Main and Co., measuring 22ft. high, 18ft. wide, and about 35ft. in length; and other Miscellaneous Effects, all of which will be on view up to hour of Sale. Sale at 1 o'clock. Delivery immediately after Sale. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction fees.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, Auctioneers and Valuers, BLACKROCK.

AT GLENAIR, DELGANY. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1917, at 12. Tenant's Interest, with Possession, in Compact VILLA and 18 ACRES (ST.), Held for Ever,

GLENAIR, DELGANY,

ARTHUR JONES and SON are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, At 12 o'clock, ON THE PREMISES, AS ABOVE.

The Residence contains 8 principal rooms, greenhouse, stabling, gate lodge, gardens.

The Premises are held under lease for lives renewable for ever. Acreage about 18 acres, Statute (11 acres odd Irish measure). Head rent, £ 4s. 7d., which is reduced by £13 12s. 10d. paid by the Rector of Delgany in perpetuity for 3 fields, comprising about 4 acres, Statute. Conditions of Sale from EDWARD C. JAMESON, Esq., 182 Great Brunswick street, Dublin; or

ARTHUR JONES & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents, Furniture Removers and Warehousers, DUBLIN and GREYSTONES. 'Phone—1 Greystones.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 8th, at 1.30, 11 SOUTH KING STREET.

ARTHUR JONES and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, USEFUL ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, For Col. Wade, C.B., and other Accounts, Including Bookcase, Bureau, Sideboard, Mahogany Diningroom Table, Drawingroom Furniture, Sheffield Plate, Ornamental China, Draperies, Pictures, in oil and w.c., Bedroom Furniture and General Household Equipments; Fire Extinguisher, Fishing Rod and Tackle, Double Cylinder Garden Roller. Fuller details subsequently. Chattels can be included in the Sale.

THURSDAY WEEK, 15th FEBRUARY, 1917, at 1. PLANT AUCTION.

ARTHUR JONES & SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, Furniture Removers and Storers, 11 SOUTH KING ST., DUBLIN; and GREYSTONES.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. Mrs. Sophia King, Deceased.

7 CAMBRIDGE TERRACE (DARTMOUTH SQUARE).

TUESDAY NEXT, 6th FEBRUARY, 1917.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, etc., comprising:—Fine Brinsmead Upright Piano, Pair of Amboyna Wood Cabinets, Couches and Divan Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Walnut and Gilt Overmantels, Pair Gilt Girandole Mirrors, Gilt Ormolu and Marble Mantel Clocks, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Curtains, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Decorative China, Pictures, Engraving of Irish House of Commons, Collection of Indian Weapons, Mahog. Enclosed Sideboard, Telescope Dinner Table, 3 Tier Dinner Wagon and Set 8 Dining Chairs, 2 Mahog. 2-door Bookcases, Open Bookcases and Books, Diningroom Couches and Easy Chairs, Oak Pedestal Writing Table, Circular Back Study Chair, Plated Ware, including Entree Dishes, Dish Covers, Dishes, etc.; Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Services, Table Glass and China, Oak Hall Stand, Table, and Chairs, Oak and other Bedroom Suites, Mahog. Chests Drawers, Toilet Table and Glasses, Wardrobes and Linen Presses, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding, Kitchen Mangle, Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils, Meat Safes, Garden Benches, Lawn Mowers and Tools. On View morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Tuesday next, 6th February, at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Appraisers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. Entries Solicited.

R. & J. WILKINSON, 40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

TINAHELY, CO. WICKLOW.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF VALUABLE SIX-DAY LICENSED PREMISES, With extensive accommodation, Bakery, etc., also Superior small Holding attached, BY AUCTION, On WEDNESDAY, 7th February, 1917, hour 2 o'clock, On the Premises.

BY instructions of Mr. J. O'Farrell, who has succeeded to property in Co. Carlow, Subscriber will Sell the following two Lots:—

Lot 1 consists of House and Premises situate in Main street, Tinahely, held under Indenture of Lease for a term of 31 years dating from 25th March, 1900, subject to a small annual rent of £14. The landlord has signed his intention of selling the Fee-simple for a very moderate sum. There is a Six-day Licence for the sale of wine, beer, and spirits attached. The Premises are spacious, the residential portion comfortable. The Out-offices are extensive and in perfect repair, including bakery, with new oven; whiskey and bottling stores, stabling for 7 horses, spacious corn loft, shed capable of tying 70 horses, all stores, and car house, and a second yard containing four large stables, which are let to local horse owners during the season; all systematically arranged, water laid on; lock-up yard, and everything necessary and essential for the conduct of a good general trade.

Lot 2 comprises part of the Lands of Tinahely, containing 11 acres 3 roods, Statute measure, subject to the moderate annuity of £8 4s. 2d.

Tinahely is a prosperous town, with large weekly markets and monthly fairs.

This Sale affords a unique opportunity of securing a really good premises in a thrifty locality. Without exception, the Premises and accommodation are without equal in any town in Leinster.

Further particulars on application to TERENCE DOYLE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Tullow; or to

EDWIN HAMMOND, Auctioneer, CARNEW.

CO. KILDARE.

SALE BY AUCTION of Fully Licensed Premises, only Business House Village of Carbury, Station M.G.W.R. Unexpired lease 84 years. Nominal yearly rent £2 10/-. Sale on the Premises on WEDNESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1917, at 12 o'clock. J. J. MOORE, Esq., Solicitor, Edenderry, having Carriage of Sale.

T. F. O'TOOLE & SONS, Auctioneers, EDENDERRY.

CO. MEATH.

LETTING OF 87 IRISH ACRES. AT DOLLARDSTOWN, BEAUPARC.

JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by P. Laffan, Esq. (he having recently purchased these lands), to LET BY AUCTION,

TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 2nd FEB., 1917, AT 2 O'CLOCK,

The above well-known Lands, in suitable divisions, for the Grazing of Horned Cattle and Sheep to 1st December, 1917.

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer and Valuer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman. 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN. Telephone—4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks," Dublin.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES SOLICITED.

100 B.F. Horny Ewes, flocked with Suffolk rams, and 40 Wethers, from P. King Joyce, Esq., will be included in the Sale on 8th inst.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

954 TREES

IN QUEEN'S COUNTY, ADJACENT TO G.S. and W. RAILWAY STATION—viz., 811 Beech, 6 Lime, 1 Alder, 1 Sally, 75 Ash, 27 Oak, 17 Elm, 12 Sycamore, 4 Silver Spruce.

Tenders invited by 9th instant. Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. commission.

J. J. AIRD & SONS, Auctioneers and Valuers, MARYBOROUGH.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. Entries invited.

GANLY, SONS, & CO., USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

FROM PAGE 1.

KITCHENMAID Wanted; poultry; one not out before light suit; state wages.—Mrs. O'Callaghan Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare.

KITCHENMAID with scullerymaid, for gentleman's establishment; one who has filled a similar place; Protestant, age about 24; wages £26. Write fully to "Z 3288, Maid," this office. E

WANTED, Kitchenmaid; must be early riser; three in family; six servants. Apply, stating wages, Miss Wolfe, Forenaughts, Naas. C

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.

HOURS { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. (Saturdays Closed at 1 p.m.)

These Offices have been removed to 31 Westmoreland street.

ALL classes Good Cooks, H'maids, P'maids, Generals, Nurses.—Miss Mulpetre's, 11 South Anne st. E

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid, highest references, now disengaged.—R 1557, this office. E

LADY recommends hard working Charwoman.—Fitzgerald, Stephen's lane, off Mount st. D

RESPECTABLE, middleaged Woman seeks situation as Housekeeper business house, city or suburbs; good discharges; or General, small family.—R 1545, this office.

RESPECTABLE Person requires situation, Useful Maid, House Parlourmaid; small family; highly recommended.—R O 739, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

SMART young Woman wishes Daily Work, or a few days weekly.—A. B., 12 Hardwicke place.

WORKING Housekeeper, Protestant, seeks employment; poultry, dairy; good reference. Address "Z 3285, Housekeeper," this office. E

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Plain Cook, disengaged; can be recommended.—R 1370, this office. C

COOK Housekeeper to couple gentlemen or small family.—S., 5 Camden place. C

COOK (first class), R.C., age 36; wages £37, £40; city or country; highest reference; take job. Address "Z 3290, Cook," this office. D

COOK General, excellent reference, disengaged 12th February.—R O 735, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

COOK General, disengaged, small family; city, suburbs; excellent discharges.—R 1551, this office. E

COOK and House Parlourmaid wish situations together, city or suburbs; 10 years reference.—R 1568, this office. E

EXCELLENT Cook Housekeeper, disengaged; can be seen in town.—R 1348, this office. C

FIRST Class Cook, Protestant, disengaged; four years last place.—R 1415, this office. C

GOOD Cook General; small washing; well recommended.—308, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. B

GOOD Cook, young; understands soups, entrees, savouries etc.—17 St. Patrick's road, Dalkey Dublin. B

GOOD Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid desire engagement together, separate, country. Letter only, H., Wayside Cottage, Glenealy, Wicklow. C

GOOD Cook, young, disengaged; R.C.; good references. Apply K. C., c/o Miss Flaherty, Wood quay, Galway. D

GOOD Young Cook disengaged; thoroughly understands her duties; city or suburbs.—R 1489, this office.

GOOD Singlehanded Cook, young, disengaged soon; please state terms. Address "Z 3312, Cook," this office

GOOD Plain Cook, disengaged, Protestant; early riser; highly recommended.—R 1512, this office. C

GOOD Hotel Cook or Business House, wishes situation, daily; would clean offices; highest references.—R 1538, this office.

PLAIN Cook desires situation; long, good papers; highly recommended.—R., 14 Shaw st., Dublin. D

RESPECTABLE Girl seeks a position as Cook General or House Parlourmaid; good references, etc. Address "Z 3292, Cook," this office. D

SUPERIOR Irish Cook General or General; good cook; Liverpool, Manchester; R.C; 37 years.—R 1545, this office.

YOUNG Cook General disengaged; excellent cook; highly recommended.—Alice Moran, Dublin st., Swords, Co. Dublin.

YOUNG Cook, Good Plain; thoroughly understands her business; highly recommended.—R 1514, this office.

YOUNG Cooks disengaged, £22, £25, £30; highly recommended.—Blackwood's Office, Lr. Mount st.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED

A SUPERIOR General; good cook; wages, £20.—307, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation General, partly trained.—M. Brilly, New road, Kilcock.

GENERAL disengaged; plain cook; small washing; excellent discharges; highly recommended; R.C.—R 1408, this office. C

GENERAL Servant, would like some training; highly recommended. Address "Z 3301, General," this office.

GENERAL, disengaged, plain cook, small family; excellent discharges.—R 1542, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation, private house; plain cooking; city preferred; well recommended.—R 1527, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—R 1495, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cook; highly recommended; Pembroke Township.—R 1567, this office.

GENERAL, good cook laundress; take job; excellent discharges. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes training as General, Housemaid, or Betweenmaid; highest references; disengaged 8th. Address "Z 3310, Domestic," this office.

SUPERIOR General wishes place; country preferred; age 28; wages from £18 to £20; R.C. Address "Z 3316, General," this office.

SMART General, disengaged, good plain cook, laundress, small family; wages £12. Address "Z 3317, General," this office.

SMART young General, country Girl, experienced. Seen to-day 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

SUPERIOR General disengaged; small family; well recommended; I.C.—Ashente Lodge, Monkstown.

YOUNG General disengaged; go Kitchenmaid (under tion); good references.—R 1411, this office. C

AUCTIONS.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

Sale of a Superior Collection of Dublin-made Diningroom and Drawingroom Furniture, Bedroom Appointments, Beds and Bedding, Pianos, Linoleum, Sheffield Plated Ware, &c. ALSO; TWO SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANOS, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THREE O'CLOCK.

GOODS NOW ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.

J. F. KEOGH & Co., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

IMPORTANT CARPET AUCTION

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 6TH AND 7TH FEBRUARY, COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK EACH DAY,

AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

A MAGNIFICENT AND COSTLY STOCK OF FINEST QUALITY

BRITISH AND EASTERN CARPETS AND RUGS.

GOODS ON VIEW DAY BEFORE SALE. CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

J. F. KEOGH & Co., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

FURNITURE AUCTION, THURSDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY,

AT 16 BROOKFIELD TER., ANGLESEA ROAD.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, principally the Manufacture of Messrs. Pim Brothers; Overstrung Upright Grand Cottage Piano, by Wagner, Berlin; a beautiful French Fire Gilt Clock Set, cost 100 guineas; Chippendale Overmantel Glass, Decorative and other China, Silver and Plated Ware, Pictures; Axminster Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, &c., &c.; also, a Medium-size Portable Greenhouse.

FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS AND POSTERS.

J. F. KEOGH & Co., AUCTIONEERS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; highly recommended.—R 1528, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged; also others.—Mrs. Lynch, 1 Ranelagh, To-day, 2 to 3.

HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

AS Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid, experienced, tall, 6 years' reference; town or suburbs.—R 1549, this office.

EXPERIENCED House or House and Parlourmaid; well recommended; Blackrock or Kingstown district preferred; £18 to £22. Apply 114 Rock road, Booterstown, Blackrock. C

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid wishes situation; £22 and laundry.—R 1478, this office. D

HOUSEMAID or Waitress, hotel, business house, restaurant; outdoor; recommended.—R 1460, this office. D

HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid, disengaged; tall, nice appearance.—R 1552, this office.

LADY wishes to recommend her Parlourmaid; tall, young, good appearance; knows her work.—R 1335, this office. B

YOUNG Girl, 19, to be trained House Parlourmaid; some experience; recommended.—Kearns, Post Office, Delgany. D

YOUNG country Girl, partly trained, as House and Parlourmaid; can be well recommended.—R 1502, this office. D

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, young, nice appearance, excellent references, requires situation.—Ferguson's Registry, Carlow. C

LADY recommends her experienced Children's Nurse owing to family leaving Ireland.—R 1354, this office. B

YOUNG Girl wishes to mind children, help light housework.—W 30, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &C., DISENGAGED

LAUNDRESS, Head or Singlehanded; highly recommended; disengaged.—305, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

MRS. More O'Ferrall can recommend Rose Donnelly as Kitchenmaid; been scullerymaid 12 months. Address Kildangan, Monasterevan. C

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, having purchased the entire Jewellery and Silver Stock of J. Moseley and Sons, Waterford, are now offering it to the Public at less than half cost price.

ANNUAL Sale—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Waterproof and Rainproof Coats, Children's Capes, Boys' Coats, Dress Cases, Attache Cases, Golfing Requisites, Hockey Sticks, Footballs, Boxing Gloves, Punching Balls, Motor Suits, Overall Leggings; half original price.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin. E

CARRIAGE Striking Clock, best quality, equal to new. Willman, Jeweller, 9a Trinity st.

ELECTRIC Radiator, suitable for room or office, suits Dublin supply, cheap.—Murray, 1 Duke st., Dublin.

FIRE Tiles, Grate Cheeks, and Range Tiles, Fireclay, Fire Bricks, and all classes Fireclay Goods, lowest prices.—Thomas Archer, 11 and 12 Upper Kevin st. and 35 Amiens st., and New Wapping st. North Wall, Dublin. 'Phone, 1902 (three lines). T

MANGLING, Wringing, Washing Machines, a large stock to select from; lists and particulars free.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Limited, Brunswick st., Dublin.

OFFER Wanted for Lady's Diamond and Emerald (5 stones) Ring; cost £10.—21 Leeson Park avenue, after 6 p.m. B

PLOUGH! Plough!! Plough!!!—Plough Reins, Cart Reins, Farm Ropes of every description.—Lanigan, 25 Eden quay, Dublin. 24 5

RAILWAY Lost Property—Good Silk Umbrellas, 2/6; Overcoats, from 5/-; Fur Sets, Showerproofs, Waterproofs, Cycles very cheap; write for list.—Railway Lost Property, 9a Grafton st., Dublin. 6 30

RANGES, Grates, Mantelpieces—Close Ranges, from £6 10/- to £15; Grates, with Tiles, 30/- to 60/-; Slate Mantelpieces, 20/- to 110/-; Carbotron Stoves and Fuel, Brass and Antique Curbs, Fenders; Coal Vases, from 7/6.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Limited, Brunswick st., Dublin.

RABBIT Traps, Beeche's XX and XXX, and cheaper make, from 16/6; Trapping Spades, 4/6; Marlin Cord, 1/3 ball for snares; Dark Lanterns, with slide, 7/6.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Limited, Brunswick st., Dublin.

STAMPS—A few small Lots British Colonials for Sale, cheap.—R 1220, this office. B

STOVE (for coal), suit Shop or Hall, cost £10, sell for £2.—R 1365. C

TYPEWRITERS from £2, all makes; guaranteed.—Norman Works, 5 Upper Ormond quay. T

WATERPROOF Covers for all purposes, in all qualities, made throughout in our own factories in Dublin; Loin Covers, Oilskin Clothing; price lists and samples on application.—Petrie Brothers, Waterproofers, 35-37 Usher's quay, Dublin.

WATERPROOF Covers, Sacks, Sale or Hire, best terms; Corn and Potato Sacks cheap; best quality Binder Twine.—Coleman, Sack Contractor, Waterproof Cover Manufacturer, 25-26 Chancery st. (Back Four Courts), Dublin

ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton st. T

ANTIQUE—Wanted, China, Cut Glass, Engravings, Furniture, etc.—Edward Butler, 14 Bachelor's Walk. T

ADVANCES of £1 to £1,000 on Diamond Ornaments, Jewellery, Silver Plate, Furs, Guns, Pictures, Glass, China, Curios, etc., or Purchased for cash, at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. (Westmoreland st.) T

ABOUT Furniture—Joseph F. Keogh, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, will Buy Portion or Contents of Residences. 'Phone—1066.

ANTHRACITE Stove Wanted, Esse, Musgrave, or other good make; state size, lowest price.—R 1360, this office. C

BUTCHERS' Fat—Dixon and Co., The Erne Soap and Candle Works, Dublin, are always buyers of good, fresh Beef and Mutton Fat, for which they pay the best market price. 8 27

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton st. T

DIAMONDS and Precious Stones Purchased at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. Established 1795. E

FEATHER Beds Wanted; highest prices paid; would send to examine.—Irish Feather Co., Ltd., Tara street, Dublin. IRISH FIRM. Original Advertisers. T

FEATHERS—Nolan and Sons, Cork, are Buyers of all classes of Feathers, and quote highest prices on receipt of samples by post. We pay carriage. T

GOLD Jewellery, Silver Plate, Precious Stones, Watches, Teeth Settings, etc., Purchased, extreme value; immediate cash for country parcels.—Gerty's, Jewellers and Silversmiths, 46 Dawson st. 6 29

OLD False Teeth Wanted; 6d. per Tooth paid.—Kenworthy's, Jewellers, Ashton, Manchester. 48 3

OLD Jewellery Purchased at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. Established 1795. E

OLD Silver Purchased at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. E

SOLICITORS, Executors, and others having valuable Jewels, Silver, Pictures, China, and Furniture to Dispose of should consult T. Kelly, 48 Fleet st. Established 1795. E

WANTED, Berkel Patent Slicer, Model K; secondhand. Address "Z 3201, Slicer," this office. B

WANTED, first class Cinematograph Machine; state lowest price and full particulars.—R 1386, this office. C

WANTED, Dental Chair and Engine, secondhand; good condition.—R 1365, this office. C

WANTED, by Antique Collector, Furniture, Cut Glass, Prints, Jewellery, Silver, Bronze Curios.—R 1429 this office. C

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ANGLING—The most Practical Fishing Tackle House in Ireland, Garnett's, Crampton Court (beside Empire Theatre), Dublin. 6 29

ANNUAL Sale—Our Great Annual Sale on "Every Day" "All the Year Round"—Footballs, Cases, Bladders, Jerseys, Shin Guards; Fishing Rods, Reels, Lines; Golf Clubs, Bags, Balls; Scouts' Outfits, Hockey, Boxing Gloves, Exercisers, Dumb-bells, Running Shoes, Game Bags, Race Glasses, Waterproof Coats, Leggings, Cycle Capes, Travelling Goods, Musical Instruments, Model Engines, Boats, Toys.—William A. Moore, Seven Aston's quay, Dublin. Only address. Established 70 years. E

FISHING Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, and Tackle of every description; Rods and Reels Repaired; Salmon Licences; catalogues free.—L. Keegan, Fishing Tackle Manufacturer, Inns quay, Dublin. 12 20

FISHING Rods and Tackle, every description; Rods Repaired; Salmon Licences; catalogues free.—Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 8 26

GUNS, Hammer and Hammerless; Gun Repairs a speciality; Gun Cartridges; large stock; lists free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin.

GUN—Double Barrel Breechloading Gun, by Jeffreys, London; sacrifice £4.—R 1445, this office. D

PHOTOGRAPHY.

OILPAINTINGS direct on canvas without paper underneath, 20 x 16, £1 5/-.—The Dublin Enlarging Coy., 9 Mary st., Dublin. 6 1

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

CENTRE Board Sailing Boat Wanted, 16 or 18 feet; fully found.—R 1532, this office.

MACHINERY.

ANYTHING in Engineering Requirements, Land or Marine, General Stores, Tools, etc., can best be obtained from Tuck's, Lower Abbey st., Dublin. T

ALL kinds of Old Machinery, Scrap Metals Wanted; highest prices; prompt cash.—Woodhams and Moore, 20 Luke st., Dublin. Telephone, 350. T

ALL classes of Iron, Metal, Brass, Copper, Lead, and Machinery Wanted.—Woodhams and Etheridge, 76 Townsend st. Telephone—Dublin, 3560. T

BALATA Belting, new, 10,000 feet, all sizes, from 3 to 9 inch broad and 3-ply to 8-ply in thickness; much below market price.—M'Coy and Sons, Ltd., Belfast. 30 1

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